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CLOTH DISTRIBUTION TO BE DECONTROLLED

India Government Examining Issue

But Control Over Production To Be Maintained

STATEMENT OF MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY IN CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Gadgil Says Corruption Has Become National Problem: Asks For Two Years To Tackle It

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, told the Indian Legislature today that the Government were examining the question of decontrolling distribution of cloth, while at the same time maintaining control over production in the country.

Instructions had already been issued to explore this possibility.

Dr. Mukherjee was replying to a debate raised by a cut motion moved by Mr. Mohanlal Saxena to discuss the desirability of removing control on cloth, yarn and other commodities.

Quoting figures, Dr. Mukherjee argued that if there was justification for controlling cloth in 1943, when the total quantity of cloth available for civilian distribution was 5,400 million, there was more justification today when the total quantity available was less.

In 1946 it was only 4,888 million yards. The real difficulty was that production had gone down.

Replying to allegations that the returns submitted to Government by mills were incorrect, Dr. Mukherjee said he had checked up the quantities of cotton consumed and found that they were more or less co-related with the amount of cloth produced.

GONE DOWN ALARMINGLY

It appeared that after control was introduced in 1943, production increased in the first two years but from 1946, due to communal disturbances, reduction of hours of work and strikes, it had gone down by alarming proportions.

It had been suggested that mills were making enormous profits. But after the introduction of control, figures were actually on the decline.

As against a gross profit of 109 crores of rupees and a net profit of 21 crores of rupees in 1943, the figures estimated for 1946 were Rs. 41 crores gross profit and Rs. 9 crores net profit. The reduction in profit followed the introduction of control.

A voice: What about secret profits?

Dr. Mukherjee: I have no access to secret profits.

The Government were not enamoured of control and were at one with the members that it should be lifted as soon as circumstances permitted the prime consideration being the welfare of the masses of people, Dr Mukherjee said.

Dealing with Government's efforts to increase production of cloth, the

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SUGAR SYNDICATE INVITES OFFERS

Nine-Lakh Bags To Be Released At Rs. 34 Per Maund

KANPUR, December 5. (A.P.I.): The Indian Sugar Syndicate, Kanpur, has decided to release all the balance stock of about nine lakhs bags of 1946-47 sugar for public consumption in view of the impending decontrol of sugar.

A press not issued by the syndicate says: "In view of the impending decontrol of sugar a necessity has arisen for mills organisations to keep down the prices to a reasonable level in the interests of consumers. For this purpose the Indian Sugar Syndicate, Kanpur, has decided to release all the balance stock of about nine lakhs bags of 1946-47 sugar for public consumption. The Syndicate invites offers preferable from consumers' organisations. Offers not exceeding Rs. 34 per maund will be considered and should be accompanied by an advance remittance of Rs 5 per bag as earnest money.

"The option of accepting the offer partly or wholly rests with the Syndicate and its decision will be communicated to the offerers as early as possible after the control is lifted. The advance money will be returned on non-acceptance".

SUGAR TRADERS ASSURANCE TO KEEP DOWN PRICES

The U. P. I. adds:

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister of the Government of India, has been requested by the Sugar Traders Association and other representative organisations to provide special wagon priority so that the stock may be imediately released to relieve the scarcity position of sugar all over the country.

It is understood that these traders have assured Gandhiji and other leaders that the price of sugar will no be raised unreasonably.

Let Sugar Dealers Be Content With Reasonable Profit

BOMBAY, Dec. 5 (API): Mr. Indraji Parekh, Secretary of the Sugar Shippers and Buyers' Association, in a statement welcoming the decision of the Government of India to decontrol sugar, deplores the attitude taken by some of the merchants of Cawnpore and Bombay, "who are reported to be trying to form buying syndicates to purchase sugar in big lots from the Indian Sugar Syndicate at Cawnpore and exploit the transitional scarcity subsequent to decontrol".

Mr. Parekh says: The Syndicate having decided to sell their present available stock of 8,00,000 bags at a fixed price of Rs. 34 a maund ex-mills, merchants in their own interest should not be greedy but should try to distribute sugar to every nook and corner of India, satisfying themselves with reasonable profit".

The Burmese Premier, Thakin Nu *(third from left)* and U. Tin Tut, Finance Minister Government of Burma, and party photographed on arrival at the Palam aerodrome. Mr. S. Dutt *(extreme right)* and Mr. Coelho *(second from right)* received them on behalf of Pandit Nehru at the aerodrome.

Marshall Challenges Molotov

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Mr George Marshall, (United States) challenged M. Vyacheslav Molotov (Russia) at today's meeting of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers to reconcile his championship of a Central German Government with his opposition to German economic unity.

This was seen by Conference observers, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, as a drastic move to call M Molotov's bluff on the central issue of the German Treaty.

Mr. Marshall, who was reading a prepared statement on the United States attitude to economic principles for Germany, declared economic principles and political organisation are inseparable subjects even though the agenda lists them as separate items.

M. Georges Bidault (France), who also read a prepared statement tonight, re-affirmed his basic attitude on economic questions.

SIR C. P. FOR DELHI

OOTACAMUND, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, former Dewan of Travancore, today left for New Delhi. He will fly from Coimbatore to Bombay, and thence to New Delhi.

It is learnt that his visit is connected with talks on shipping which the Indian Government may hold with the British Delegation visiting India to discuss sterling balances.

Demand For Declaration Of Responsible Govt.

Hyderabad Council Of Action Decides On Basis For Future Negotiations With Nizam

MADRAS, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): The Council of Action of the Hyderabad Congress met this morning and concluded the discussion on the present negotiations conducted by Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the State Congress, with the representatives of the Nizam's Government.

Members of the Council of Action are reported to have unanimously voiced their opinion that unless the Nizam's Government made an immediate declaration that the exigencies of the situation demanded a democratic form of Government inside and that outside relations could be decided only by people's will, there could not be any basis for negotiations.

The President appreciated the unanimity ofopinion amongst the members and promised to conduct future negotiations only on the above basis.

Swami Ramanand Tirth is leaving for Delhi on December 7 for discussions with the Congress High Command, after which he will return to Hyderabad.

QUESTION OF PARITY

Referring to the question of parity at a public meeting, the State Congress President said that it was not a question of Hindu versus Muslims. It was not a tussle between one community and another. It was a tussle between reactionary forces and democratic forces; why should the Muslims of Hyderabad oppose the establishment of responsible Government? He asked.

He added: "We oppose parity. We can understand weightage to the Muslim community, under the name of parity, they want to thwart democracy. That is not going to be allowed, and we are not going to be a party to it".

Swami Ramanand Tirth referred to the several reports of happenings in Hyderabad and said: "I want to state in this very first public utterance after my release that the

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THE LAST OF THE U.S. LOAN

LONDON, December 5. (Reuter: The United States has agreed to unfreeze 400,000,000 dollars balance of the American loan to Britain, it was announced here tonight.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, December 5.

Previous Closing	35.86
Today's Opening	35.82
Difference	—4
Today's Closing	35.62
Difference	—24

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, December 5.

Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 33-3/8.
General Motors 57-1/8.
United States Steel common 75.
United States Steel preference 138

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, December 5.

Cotton Jarila Jan. Rs. 481-8.
Cotton Jarila March Rs. 479-0.
Silver Bullion Rs. 165-8.
Gold Forward Rs. 106-0.
Sovereign Rs. 68-8.

Burmese Reds Set Up Parallel Govt.

PEASANTS' ASSOCIATION AT BACK OF IT

Rangoon's All-Out Drive To End Menace To Law And Order

RANGOON, December 5. (Reuter): Burmese Communists have seized power and set up rival Governments in three districts of Central Burma to which full-sized detachments of Burmese Armed Police have been despatched, it was authoritatively learned here today.

IN BURMA'S RICE-BOWL

According to official reports, the rival "governments" have been established in a Communist stronghold covering three districts—Toungoo, Pyinmana and Yamethin—in the rich rice-growing central plains.

A high Government official said details of the situation in the affected districts were not yet available, but it was feared the authority of established Government was seriously threatened in many areas. The Government was "going all out", he said, to crush the menace to law and order.

PEASANTS' ASSOCIATION DOES IT?

The semi-official newspaper "New Times of Burma" identified the group which had set up the rival "governments" as the Communist-dominated Burma Peasants' Association.

The paper said the Association had set up its own law courts and had even summoned Government officials before them.

It was learned today that the Government's campaign to suppress the separatist movement among the Arakans on the west coast was making satisfactory progress.

STOP PRESS

LATEST FROM JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, December 5. (Reuter): By dusk tonight 55 people had been killed in four days of Arab-Jewish strife over the United Nations' decision to partition of Palestine and fighting was still in progress on the turbulent "frontier" between the Arab town of Jaffa and all-Jewish Tel Aviv.

LONDON TRIBUTE TO MENON

LONDON, December 5. (Reuter): Tributes to the selfless devotion to India of High Commissioner in Britain, Mr. V. K. Krishno Menon, were paid here tonight by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Leader of the India League Group of Members of Parliament and Professor Harold Laski, of the London School of Economics. The occasion was the first official reception given by the 2,000 Indian students in Britain to their High Commissioner.

ANNOUNCEMENT

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that the Registered and Head Offices of the Company are now normally functioning from 1, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, Delhi. The policyholders of the Company who have migrated from the Punjab, N.W.F.P, Kashmir State, Delhi Province and Sind and Baluchistan during recent disturbances are requested to immediately notify their full addresses for all future correspondence and may get into touch with the Head Office or the nearest Branch Office of the Company for details relating to the formalities and facilities which the management has decided to extend in respect of issuance of fresh policies in lieu of the policies lost or destroyed and of revival of lapsed policies in deserving cases without interest and evidence of good health.

The policyholders, field workers and other well-wishers of the Company will be glad to know that the Company was able to evacuate most of the essential records relating to the policyholders and all efforts are being made to bring the remaining. The Company has been issuing premium notices although without any obligation on its part, in the past. The Company will again resume doing so as soon as the mechanical equipment of the Company is installed in Delhi. In the meanwhile, policyholders are advised in their own interest to remit the premia on due dates without the receipt of a premium notice from the Company. They should also apply for payment of maturity claims a month in advance of maturity date so as to enable the Company to complete all formalities in due time and make payment on the date of maturity as heretofore.

(Sd.) JAI CHAND JAIN,
General Manager.

BHARAT INSURANCE CO., LTD. DELHI.

SURCHARGE ON PRICES OF COTTON TEXTILES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): An Ordinance to create the Cotton Textile Equalisation Fund and to levy a surcharge on the prices of certain cotton textiles manufactured in India has been brought into effect from Dec. 1.

TO CREATE FUND FOR STABILISING PRICES

It is stated that an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to stabilise the prices of cotton textiles manufactured in India and for that purpose to create a fund by levying a surcharge on the prices.

The fund will consist of the surcharge and the penalty, if any, imposed under this Ordinance.

The Central Government may, by a notification in the Official Gazette, levy on the prices of any cloth or yarn produced in any textile mill or factory after Nov. 30 1947, or in the case of cloth used after that date, within such mill or factory, the manufacture of any article of clothing or any other article from cloth, a surcharge at such rate as may be specified in the notification.

PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT

A penalty for non-payment of the surcharge may be imposed equivalent to the amount of surcharge in arrears and may be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

The Central Government may utilise this fund for meeting the expenses of administering the fund, paying subventions to producers and making grants not exceeding 12½ per cent of the moneys to the credit of the Fund to the Provincial Governments and such other authorities as may be constituted by the Central Government for carrying on such labour welfare measures for the benefit of the workers in the Textile Industry.

Penalty for evasion of the surcharge will be imprisonment upto six months or fine upto Rs. 2,000 or both.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts. Women are also eligible—

A. ENGLISH SECTION.

(1) One General Editor. Age: Preferably below 45. Pay Rs. 1,000-50-1,300. Qualifications: (1) high University degree; (2) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs, knodledge of languages, literary ability and critical appreciation of art, studies and/or travel abroad will be preferred; (3) experience of editorial work and production of periodicals.

(2) One Editor for a magazine intended for English-speaking countries. Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) good University degree; (2) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs with special reference to British Commonwealth, America, literary ability and critical appreciation of art; studies and/or travel in European countries will be preferred, and (3) experience of editorial work.

(3) One Editor for a magazine intended for Eastern Asia. Age: preferably below 40. Pay Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) good University degree; (2) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs with special reference to the Far East and South East Asia, literary ability and critical appreciation of art; travel in Far Eastern and knowledge of Eastern languages will be an additional qualification and (3) experience of editorial work.

(4) One Editor for a magazine on foreign affairs. Age, preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) good University degree, knowledge of one or more principal European languages; (2) thorough acquaintance with world affairs, literary ability, studies and/or travel abroad; and (3) experience of editorial work.

(5) Four Assistant Editors for English magazines. Age preferably below 35. Pay Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. Qualifications: (1) good University degree and literary ability, (2) acquaintance with Indian and world affairs, (3) aptitude for and experience of editorial work in English periodicals necessary.

B. PAMPHLETS SECTION.

(1) One General Editor. Age: preferably below 45. Pay Rs. 1,000-50-1,300. Qualifications: (1) nigh University degree; (2) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs and sound literary ability, and (3) experience of research and compilation of pamphlets.

(2) Three Editors. Age: preferably below 40. Pay. Rs. 720-40-1,600. Qualifications: (1) good University degree (2) marked literary ability and general experience of research, acquaintance with Indian and world affairs, (3) compilation and writing of pamphlets.

(3) Three Assistant Editors: Age: preferably below 35. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. Qualifications: (1) good University degree (2) aptitude for research and compilation of pamphlets in a popular style.

C. HINDI SECTION.

(1) One Editor. Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1,000 Qualifications: (1) high literary ability in Hindi, knowledge of English and critical appreciation of art; and (2) experience of editorial work and production of Hindi periodicals.

(2) Three Assistant Editors. Age. preferably below 35. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. Qualifications (1) Sound general education and knowledge of English (2) literary ability in Hindi capacity for translation from English into Hindi; and (3) experience of editorial work in Hindi periodicals.

(3) Three sub-Editors. Age; preferably below 30. Pay: Rs. 250-10-350. Qualifications: (1) good general education; (2) literary ability in Hindi and knowledge of English and (3) capable of handling translation from English into Hindi.

D. URDU SECTION.

(1) One Editor. Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) high literary ability in Urdu; knowledge of English and critical appreciation of art; and (2) experience of editorial work and production of Urdu periodicals.

(2) Three Assistant Editors. Age: preferably below 35. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. Qualifications: (1) sound general education and knowledge of English; (2) literary ability in Urdu, capacity for translation from English and Hindi into Urdu; and (3) experience of editorial work in Urdu periodicals.

Applications together with copies of testimonials should reach the Director, Publications Division Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Old Secretariat, Delhi, by the 27th of December, 1947. Candidates should be prepared to come for interview at their own expense.

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COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.
SANDAL WOOD TENDER NOTICE.

Mercara, the 27th November, 1947.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of about 75 tons of cleaned sandalwood of different classes available in the sandal koti at Fraserpet. Tenders should be sent so as to reach the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, on or before the 22nd December, 1947, by 12 noon. For further particulars, please apply to the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, Mercara.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, 1947, at 3 p.m. (BOMBAY TIME).

107-108. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to (107) the steps taken to improve the distribution of water in the City, etc., and (108) whether the collection and removal of KUTCHRA from the chawls are properly implemented and inspected, etc.

109. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For giving top priority to the work of laying a 90" main between Tansa and Bombay as a part of the Tansa-CUM-Vaitarna Scheme, etc.

110. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For restoring the cut of Rs. 5,000 made in the grant given to the Bombay City Adult Education Committee during the year 1946-47.

111. From Mr. R. A. Gole—For protesting against the proposed increase in railway fares.

112-115. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For (112-113) representing to Government (112) the inadequacy of the recently reduced food ration to the people of Bombay, etc.; (113) the difficulties caused to the tenants since the passing of the recent Rent Legislation; (114) protesting against the drastic cut of petrol ration imposed by Government; and (115) requesting the Commissioner to submit proposals in terms of the Award of the Industrial Court in the dispute between the Municipality and its clerical staff, etc.

116. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—Protesting against the proposed introduction by Government of Distributive System of Voting in place of Cumulative System of Voting in Municipal elections in the Province.

117-119. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For (117-118) representing to Government to (117) relax Paper Control Order in favour of candidates for the ensuing Municipal elections; (118) withdraw all bans under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, etc.; preventing the holding of Meetings in view of the approaching Municipal general elections; and (119) obtaining legal opinion on a certain ruling given by His Worship the Mayor.

120. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar—For permitting squatters to do business on certain plots in Nowroji Hill Estate pending construction of a Municipal Market thereat.

121-122. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For (121) restoring the old method of collection of refuse in the Dadar-Matunga Estate in place of the present system of house to house collection; and (122) removing the encroachments made by hawkers' etc.; on the compulsory open spaces, etc., in front of a building at Khodadad Circle in Dadar-Matunga Estate, etc.

123. From Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel—For disallowing shops, etc., in premises used as places of worship which have been allowed to remain within the set-back land of a road or in the centre of a road.

124-125. From Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar—For requesting the B. E. S. T. Committee to (124) provide railings, etc., at Bus Stops with a view to regulating the queues of passengers; and (125) extend the 'N' Route Bus Service upto Lalbaug, etc.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 5th December, 1947.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality (by order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the following:—

Fabrication and/or supply of (1) Uniforms of Municipal employees; (2) Hospital Clothing (Tailored Articles); (3) Mattresses Cotton and Mosquito curtains, etc.

For the supply of (1) Charcoal; (2) Oil Castor, Cocoanut and Gingelly; (3) Pitch; (4) Coal Tar, Dehydrated; (5) Soap and Soda, Washing and (6) Tropical Chloride of Lime.

For Clearing and Carting of Cement and C. I. Pipes.

Tender forms giving full particulars and conditions together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on week days between 10 a.m. (B.T.) and 4 p.m. (B.T.) and on Saturdays between 10 a.m. (B.T.) and 1 p.m. (B.T.) on payment of prescribed charges. Tender forms will not be sent by V.P.P.

Tenders shall be delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 1948 NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.).

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NOTICE.

THE SILVER JUBILEE FETE of the J. B. Petit High School for Girls (formerly The New High School for Girls) will be held at the School premises on December 12th, 13th and 14th.

The Principal cordially invites the help and co-operation of all Past Students, Parents and Friends to make it a great success. Please see the PRINCIPAL at the School between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY EXAMINATION (FEBRUARY) 1948.

An EXAMINATION for selection of candidates for Commissioned ranks (permanent cadre) of Royal Indian Navy will be held at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur on the 19th February, 1948 and subsequent days. Candidates who qualify at the Examination will appear before a Services Selection Board for final selection. AGE:—Candidates must have been born not earlier than 22nd September, 1928 and not later than 1st September, 1930. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: — Matriculation or equivalent. Approximate cost of training to be borne by parent or guardian £116. Closing date for applications—20th December, 1947. Application forms and full particulars from Secretary Federal Public Service Commission, Kennedy House Annexe, Simla.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

SEPARATE APPLICATIONS are invited before 10-1-1948 for the posts of (1) Assistant Disease Investigation Officer (Poultry), (2) Two Assistant Bacteriologists and (3) Assistant Pathologist. PAY:—Rs. 200 to 500. AGE:—Not more than 30 years on 1-4-1948. QUALIFICATIONS: FOR ASSISTANT DISEASE INVESTIGATION OFFICER—(POULTRY):—A degree in Veterinary Science and experience in investigation and research in the disease of Poultry. FOR ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGISTS AND ASSISTANT PATHOLOGISTS: Degree of a Veterinary College in India or abroad. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope bearing 3 1/2 annas stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- for each form, payable to Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED.

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THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS. LTD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE MANAGING AGENTS are authorised to announce that the Board of Directors of the above Company have resolved to recommend payment of a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per Share on Fully Paid Shares and Rs. 1/4 per Share on Partly Paid Shares, (Free of Income-Tax), for the year ended 31st July, 1947.

The said Dividend, when sanctioned at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on 23rd January, 1948, will be made payable on and from 29th January, 1948, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members of the Company on 9th December, 1947.

For Cement Agencies, Ltd.,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 5th December, 1947.

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NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has promulgated the Bombay Land Requqisition Ordinance, 1947. Government has also issued a Press Note on the subject outlining its salient features. Government is empowered to requisition any building occupied or unoccupied except places of public religious worship. Persons in need of accommodation should apply in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Health and Local Government Department, Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. Applications in person will not be entertained and no interviews will be granted except by previous appointment and in special circumstances. While every effort will be made to find accommodation for as many applicants as possible, accommodation cannot be guaranteed in every case in view of the prevailing acute shortage of housing in Bombay.

Form prescribed for applying for accommodation is given below:—

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

(1) Name and address of applicant.
(2) Occupation (in detail)
(3) Present pay including allowances, etc. or income
(4) Single or married
(5) Number of members in applicant's family and the relationship of each with the applicant.
(6) How long has applicant been in Bombay
(7) How long is applicant going to be in Bombay
(8) Where or with whom the applicant is staying at present?
(9) Details of accommodation now occupied by applicant and persons, if any, with whom the applicant is staying.
(10) Minimum accommodation required by applicant
(11) Maximum amount of rent the applicant is willing to pay.
(12) Vegetarian or non-vegetarian
(13) Whether willing to share accommodation with others. If so, with whom.
(14) Any special circumstances applicant wishes to urge in his favour.

Date.....

Applicant's signature.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.
POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a permanent post of Assistant Secretary in the Secretary's Department of the Bombay Port Trust.

2. QUALIFICATIONS—The candidate should possess high academic qualifications of Indian or Foreign Universities such as First Class degrees in Economics or Commerce and previous experience as for example in the Secretariat or other Government Offices. Provincial or Central. Graduates with Science degrees need not apply.

3. PAY & ALLOWANCES—The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 3 years during which he will draw pay as under:

	per month Rs.
During the 1st year ...	300
During the 2nd year ...	325
During the 3rd year ...	350

On confirmation, he will draw pay on the scale of Rs. 500-25-700 or such other higher scale as may be fixed by the Trustees in the light of the Central Pay Commission's recommendations. A higher starting pay, both during the period of probation and on confirmation, may be given to a candidate possessing high qualifications and previous experience; the period of probation may also be reduced or probation waived altogether, in such cases, at the discretion of the Trustees.

The selected candidate will be eligible for the Dearness, House Rent and Compensatory allowances during the period of probation as well as on confirmation, as sanctioned from time to time.

4. AGE—The candidate must not be over 25 years of age on 1st January 1948, but this limit may be extended upto 35 years in the case of a candidate having previous experience.

5. The successful candidate will be required to accept the Bombay Port Trust Service Rules a copy of which will be supplied to him on selection and to subscribe to the Trustees' Provident Fund. Before appointment he will be required to undergo a medical examination by the Port Trust Medical Officer. He may also be required to execute an Agreement at the discretion of the Administration.

6. Applications must give full particulars of age, nationality, caste and religion, academic record including any distinctions attained in School or College work Scholarships won, the subjects taken, degrees and classes secured in the various University Examinations, and practical experience, if any. Distinctions achieved in games and activities outside the purely academic sphere e.g. debating societies and U.T.C. etc should also be clearly brought out. Applications should be accompanied by copies of testimonials and the names of two persons, not related to the candidate, to whom reference may be made regarding the candidate's character and integrity. The applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, and must reach him not later than 5TH JANUARY 1948. Applications from persons already in service must be forwarded through the Head of the Administration or Department in which the candidate is serving.

7. The Port Trust does not undertake to acknowledge the receipt of applications and will not enter into correspondence regarding them.

8. Candidates are warned that any attempt whatsoever to bring influence to bear on the Chairman or a member of the Board of Trustees, or on any Officer of the Port Trust, will result in the immediate disqualification of the person concerned.

9. Applicants called for interview from any places other than those within the limits of the Island of Bombay or those served by the Local Suburban Services, will be paid Railway or Steamer fare at second class rates to and from their places of residence.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between VADILAL VIJBHUKHANDAS KADAKIA, DINKARRAI MOTILAL PARIKH and VENKAT KRISHNAPPA SHALIGRAM, carrying on business in partnership under the name and style of Imperial Products and which firm was registered with the Registrar of Firms under the name and style of Magpie Paint and Colour Manufacturing Co., at 10th Lane, Khetwadi at 50-56, Sutar Chawl, outside the Fort of Bombay, has been DISSOLVED as from the 14th day of April, 1947, as far as concerns the said Venkat Krishnappa, who retired from the said firm and that the said business will be continued as from the 14th day of April, 1947 by the said Vadilal Vijbhukhandas Kadakia and Dinkerrai Motilal Parikh who have taken over all the assets and liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1947.

RANCHHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Venkat Krishnappa Shaligram.

35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SAMBHAR SHAMLAT ADMINISTRATION.
Sambhar Lake
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned from the Engineering firms, contractors for the complete lay-out of a water works for the supply of water to the town of Sambhar with a population of 20,000 people. The work will consist of digging and constructing eleven cement concrete or masonry wells 40' deep by 15' diameter at a distance of about 2 miles from the heart of the town (Katla Bazar), supply and installation of suitable electric drain pumps, supply and erection of a suitable high level water tank for storing and supply of water, supply and lay-out of suitable water mains installation of water taps at public places including construction of suitable buildings for housing the pumping plant, etc. The estimated cost of the work is about 3 lacs and the work will have to be completed within the period of two years which will be calculated from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

Other particulars and specifications can be had from the office of the undersigned, on payment of Rs. 10/- which will not be refunded.

Alternative tenders are invited for the supply of water to the town of Sambhar at a fixed rate per 1000 gallons of water in that case, the successful tenderers will have to invest his own capital and charge for the supply of water at a fixed rate. In this supply of water electric energy may be made available from the existing Power House. In case he may be required to instal his own power station for supply of power for the pumps of water works and is also given the work of supply of electricity to the Sambhar Town Municipality and the public, what will be his charges for supplying per 1000 gallons of water and per unit of energy in bulk and retail respectively. This contract will be given in the first instance for a period of 20 years after which it will either be renewed on settled terms and rates revised or the assets may be purchased by the Shamlat Administration at the then prevailing market price.

Tenders will be received upto 12 noon on the 31st Jan. 1948 and will be opened by the undersigned in his office the same day at 12 noon.

Earnest money amounting to Rs. 500/- in currency notes or demand draft on the Imperial Bank of India must accompany each tender and each tender is to be in a sealed cover superscribed tender for the above noted work. The earnest money will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers, but Shamlat Administration shall not be liable for payment of any interest thereon. If the tender is accepted, the earnest money may be adjusted towards part payment of security deposit required to be deposited. Tenders without earnest money will not be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit within a week of the acceptance of the tender Rs. 30,000/- (thirty thousand) as security for the proper and timely execution of the work.

The acceptance of a tender will rest with the undersigned who does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, and reserve to himself the right to reject any or all of the tenders received, without the assignment of a reason. All tenders in which any of the prescribed condition are not fulfilled will be cancelled.

DISTRICT OFFICER.
Sambhar Shamlat Administration.

Sambhar Lake 29-11-47.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MISTRY AHMED SYED MARBLEWALA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Underia Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 90 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 8534, New Survey No. 3936 and Cadastral Survey No. 1141 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'E' Ward No. 275 and Street No. 85 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Underia Street, on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Gafoor Kasai and on or towards the South by the property of Rahimuddin Makba.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1947.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one of our clients has agreed to purchase from GABRIEL PHILIP GONSALVES of Marol, Andheri, the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land situate at Kondivte, Taluka South Salsette in Greater Bombay, bearing Survey No. 101, Hissa No. 2 B. Area about 1 Acre and 6 3/4 Gunthas and assessment Rs. 6-15-6.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1947

B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
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AUCTION SALES

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A PROPERTY YIELDING HIGH RENT.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT ERSKINE ROAD (NEAR NALBAZAR AND KHOJA STREET CROSS LANE).

Under instructions from Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for The Proving Executors of the Will and Codicil of late Mr. Rustamjee Nowrojee Motabhoy Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Friday the 19th December 1947 at 4-30 P.M. on the premises the following property:—

PART I—Piece of Government leasehold land situate at Erskine Road, Bombay, with the buildings thereon admeasuring about 197 square yards which along with the premises firstly described in Part II hereunder written bear Cadastral Survey No. 3526 Bhuleshwar Division and C Ward Nos. 6807 and 7938 and Street Nos. 56-1-3.

PART II—FIRSTLY Piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure (cess whereof is redeemed) admeasuring about 29 square yards at Erskine Road which along with the premises described in Part I bear Cadastral Survey No. 3526 Bhuleshwar Division C Ward Nos. 6807 and 7938 and Street Nos. 56-1-3.

SECONDLY Piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure at Erskine Road admeasuring according to Collector's Bill 367 square yards together with the buildings thereon bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3526 Bhuleshwar Division C Ward No. 6808 Street Nos. 58-62 and 5-9.

Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co. Attorneys for the Vendors, 14K Hamam Street, Fort, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Fort.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of P. Williams Esqr., and others, at Chaupatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture; Godrej Milner's and Austrian Safes, Mirror door steel Almirah, Singer machine, Typewriter, large musical box, German cottage piano by Rose, dining, roll top, writing and dressing table, chairs, show case, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, H.M.V. Cabinet, Gramophone, Glassware, etc., (S. Tax). T. No. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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AUCTION SALES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Mr. GOOLAMHOOSEIN ALIBHAI DHANANI that our client and Mr. ALIMAHOMED VALIMAHOMED CHAROLIA had produced in partnership a picture entitled "SHIKARPURI". The said partnership has been dissolved.

Our client is informed that Mr. Alimahomed Valimahomed Charolia has dealt with the said picture without our client's knowledge and consent. Notice is hereby given that our client shall not recognise such dealings of the said Mr. Alimahomed Valimahomed Charolia in connection with the said picture. All persons dealing with the said Mr. Charolia in connection with the said picture will do so at their risk and costs.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1947.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Goolamhoosein Alibhai Dhanani.

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B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Thomas Street, Colaba.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from S. D. Kamerkar Esq., Advocate for Mr. Gangadhar Digambar Shende, the Mortgagee and on a/c and at risk of Mulshanker Mayaram Joshi, the Mortgagor, in pursuance of power of sale contained in Mortgage, dated 8-8-46 and made between mortgagor of the one part and mortgagee of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable property on Thursday, 18th Inst. at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Freehold land together with tenements standing thereon at Thomas Street, within the Fort admeasuring 67.213 Sq. Yds. and under Collector's Rent Roll No. 7485, Cadastral Survey No. 245 of Colaba Division and Laughton's Survey No. 1/9605 and Collector's last Rent Roll No. 4756 and assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 606, Street No. 5 B.

For particular apply to S. D. Kamerkar, Esq., Advocate for Mortgagee at his Office, at 14 Dwarkadas Bldg. Kika Street or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Haines Road.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Dalal & Co. Attorneys for M/s. Poonamchand Gajaji & Co., the Mortgagees and on a/c and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of Memoodabai daughter of Ahmedkhan Sultankhan and wife of Yusufkhan Chandkhan (deceased) the Mortgagors and by virtue of power of sale reserved under Mortgage, dated 15th March, 1945 and made between the said Mortgagors of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part sell by Public Auction on Monday, 15th Inst. at 4-30 P.M. the undermentioned property on the premises.

All that piece of land of Foras, Freehold tenure with the house standing thereon at Haines Road admeasuring 475 sq. yds. being a portion of land registered by Collector under New No. 1 A/13756 and 13757, New Survey No. A/3492 and Cadastral Survey No. 1918 of Byculla Division under E Ward No. 4378 (5) and Street No. 714F.

For particulars apply to M/s. Dalal & Co. attorneys for mortgagees, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Wanka Maholla or 2nd Kolbhat Cross Lane.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Mr. Girdharial Lallubhai Patel & Ors. the mortgagees and on a/c and at risk of Shyamshanker Jaymangal the mortgagor pursuant to power of sale in Mortgage of 24-3-44, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on WEDNESDAY, 17th Inst. at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of pension and tax land (since redeemed) with tenements on eastern side of Wanka Maholla or 2nd Kolbhat Cross lane admeasuring about 225 Cross Lane admeasuring about 225.94 sq. yds. bearing New No. 1728, New Survey No. 157, C. S. No. 728 of Bhuleshwar Division C Ward No. 3194-95, Street No. 13 and 8.

For particulars apply to M/s. N. C. Dalal & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS at Lost Property Office, V. T. including articles said to be of gold and silver, carpets, Old and New clothes, blankets, brass copper and Alum. vessels, books, shoes, boots, caps and hats, empty tins and trunks, medicines, cycles, watches, biddis, cigars and cigarettes, etc. on MONDAY 22nd and Tuesday 23rd Inst. at 11 A.M. (S.T.) each day, under instructions from the G.I.P. Rly., and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890.

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The above goods can be inspected every day at the above place between 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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AUCTION SALE OF Manufactured Product (Food) including 8 Cases Master Mix, 8 C/s Wonder pudding, 8 C/s Semolina pudding Mixture, 3 C/s Junket powders, 15 C/s Dessert Mould, One Case Baking Powder, 10 C/s Frutella Chocolate spread, 3 C/s Frutella Table Dessert with Sauce etc. on Wednesday, 10th Inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the said Bank's Godown of 6/10 Mahomed Bldg. Military Square Lane, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from M/s. Thakordas and Madgavkar, Attorneys for M/s The Comilla Union Bank Ltd., the Pledgees and on a/c and at the risk of M/s Razzak Ltd. the pledgors.

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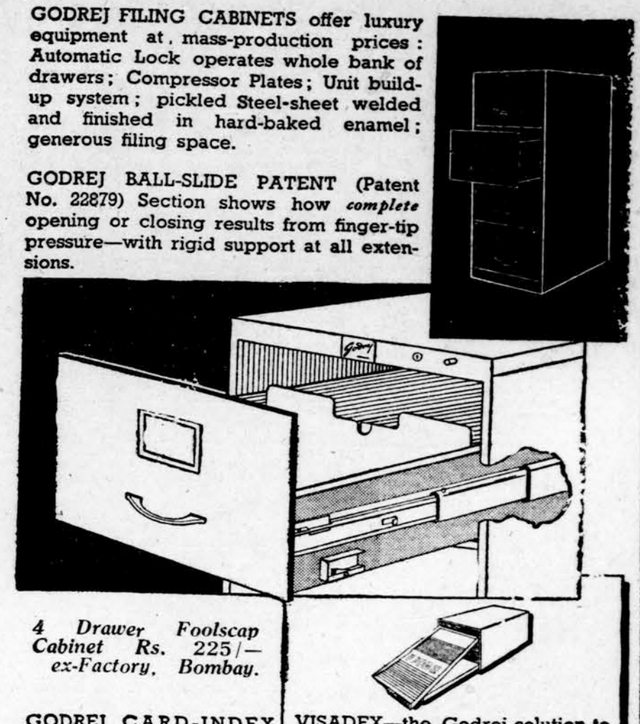

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FRANCE EXPERIENCES INCREASE IN VIOLENCE

Bomb Explodes Outside Thorez's Home

PARIS, Dec. 5. (Reuter): French coloured troops were ordered into Marseilles last night to strengthen mobile guard units harassed throughout the day by strike violence, which increased in intensity there and elsewhere in the country.

Violence spread to Paris where strikers attacked a suburban power station.

About 100 arrests were made as Marseilles strikers overturned lorries and used them as barricades from which sallies were made on police assigned to protect non-strikers. Dynamite was used to topple a cliff on to one of the major seashore roads leading into the city, where the nationwide strike began more than three weeks ago, in an effort to obstruct its communications.

Food supplies dwindled further as strikers halted lorries.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

No one was hurt when a bomb exploded last night outside the house of M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary General of the French Communist Party, just outside Paris.

Several window panes were broken but no extensive damage was reported.

A police enquiry was opened almost immediately afterwards.

A short while earlier M. Thorez, just back from a month in Moscow, had compared the wrecking of the Paris-Lille express this week—worst incident of the strike reign still gripping France—with the Reichstag fire of February 1943.

Clashes were reported in two Paris suburbs to-night, at Saint Ouen in the north and Puteaux in the west. Strikers at Puteaux gathered at the arsenal and were dispersed by tear gas bombs.

At Saint Ouen 250 strikers tried to enter the electric power station but were driven back by a baton charge in which a number of police and strikers were hurt.

Generally there was an increase in violence throughout the nation, but the Government appeared to be making headway in getting striking workers back on their jobs.

THOREZ SPEAKS

PARIS, Dec. 4. (Reuter): M. Maurice Thorez, French Communist Leader, said today:—

The working class and the people of France have chosen to fight. They will secure the triumph of freedom and peace, of France and of the republic".

Speaking to miners at Henin-Lietard, in the Pas de Calais coal field, Thorez compared the "crime of Arras"— the sabotaging of a train near Arras yesterday with 21 deaths —with the Reichstag fire used by Goering as an excuse to suppress Communism in Germany.

The French Government had embarked on a policy of strike-breaking out of hatred for the working class and on the orders of American capitalism, M. Thorez himself a former miner, told his audience.

CIVIL SERVANTS ON TOKEN STRIKE

PARIS: The French civil servants union today decided to join the strike movement with a two-day token stoppage.

The decision to call out the civil servants was taken by the Executive Committee of the Civil Servants Federation by 27 votes to 23 against, with seven abstentions after rejecting Government proposals on wage increases and regrading.

TRAIN DERAILED

PARIS: Serious damage was caused when a goods train was derailed, reportedly because of sabotage, near Tours in Western France today. So far no casualties have been reported.

BUSINESSMAN CHEATED OF RS. 3,85,000

BOMBAY Friday.

For the alleged cheating of a businessman of Bombay to to the tune of Rs. 3,85,000, N. Haskell, B. M. Parikh and S. Ghosh, were produced in the court of Mr G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate to-day.

In producing the accused in the court the police stated that the three men had taken the amount from the complainant on the pretext that they could and had exported to Khouramsha in Iran 1,200 cases of black tea, to the order of the complainant.

According to the police, the three accused had approached the complainant in the company of two other men who are still absconding, and received from him a deposit of Rs. 40,000 for the export of black tea from a South Indian Port, to the desired destination. The complainant, it was stated paid the Rs. 40,000 and said that he would pay the remaining Rs. 3,45,000, as soon as they produced proofs and documents that the consignment had been despatched. This was in February 1946.

A few days later, it was alleged the men came with papers and documents bearing a customs endorsement stamped "Quilon Customs". The papers are learnt to have shown that the cases of tea had been despatched by country craft. The second instalment of three lakhs and odd was also collected.

Complainant, learnt some months later that the whole transaction was bogus, that there was no lading of tea, and that no country craft had left for Iran.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on bails of Rs. 25,000 each.

ACCUSED IN MURDER CASE ACQUITTED

Accepting the jury's verdict of "not guilty," Mr. Justice Weston at the Bombay High Court today, acquitted Bhau Aaaji the president and five other members of the Raghuvir Vyayamshala, who were being prosecuted in the alleged murder of one Sakharam Gandu.

The case against the accused was that they attacked and injured the deceased while he was passing through a locality on January 9 last. The deceased succumbed to his injuries. The police in the course of their inquiries arrested the accused while one Krishna Hari absconded.

The accused defence was that it was the absconding person who had some enmity with the deceased, and injured, him. They further stated that they were falsely involved in the case.

SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

Mr. G. A. Sabnis Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court today sentenced one Manilal to three months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to undergo a further period of R.I. for one month for the illega possession of two cycle tubes containing thirty two dams of liquor.

The police seized the liquor when he was arrested on November 20.

POSSESSION OF GHOST RATION CARDS ALLEGED

Caitan John Peter Gomes was arrested by the Bombay Police on Thursday for the alleged unauthorised possession of ration cards. Following a raid of his house, sixteen foodgrain ration cards and one cloth ration card, which could not be accounted for, were seized by the Police.

CHARGE OF DISPOSAL OF STOLEN PROPERTY

On a charge of receiving and disposing of stolen property connected with four house-breaking cases valued at Rs. 800, Wahid Mahamed Jahur was arrested yesterday. It was stated that property worth Rs. 200 was recovered from him.

The accused was bailed out by Mr H. G. Mahimtoora Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court.

Maid Servant Arrested For Alleged Theft

BOMBAY, Friday.

Arcanz Rosy Anthony Gonsalves, a maid servant was arrested yesterday night on a charge of being connected with house-breaking and theft of Rs. 2,450 which occurred on November 30 at Gamdevi.

It was alleged that the house of the employer of the accused was broken open and Rs. 2,450 was stolen. It was stated that one of the brothers of the accused was a bad character and often paid visits to the accused.

Pending further enquiries the accused was released on bail by Mr. H. G. Mahimtoora, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Court, this morning.

Colville Visits Surat

Praises Bombay Police Force's Loyalty

SURAT, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): "The Government of Bombay has every reason to be proud of Bombay Provincial Police Force and if the force continues to remain loyal, its future is very bright," said Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay addressing a parade of the Surat District Police Force this morning.

The Governor accompanied by Lady Colville arrived here on a day's visit before he leaves India.

Sir John paid a tribute to the past services of the force in the province and the district and said "in the difficult times we have passed through, the Police Force throughout the province of Bombay and Bombay City has behaved very well indeed. The freedom of India must be preserved from within and without. The Government has reason to be proud of you and will look after a good police force which carries out its orders loyally".

Sir John visited the Parekh Technical Institute and the Parekh Hospital this morning.

COLVILLE PRAISES SURAT MUNICIPALITY.

SURAT, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The hope that commerce on a free and equal basis between India and England will continue towards lasting good relations between these two countries was expressed by Sir Jonn Colville, Governor of Bombay speaking at a garden party given by the Surat Municipality this evening.

Welcoming Their Excellencies at the party, Dr. Champaklal Ghia, President of the Surat Municipality stated that despite insufficient finances, Surat Municipality has launched an ambitious scheme for a com-

NO GERMAN TRAINING OFFICERS FOR INDIAN ARMY

NEW DELHI, December 5 (API).—There is no foundation in press reports that the Government of India is negotiating for the employment of Germans as Training Officers for the Indian Army, enquiries in the Defence Ministry show. It is also learnt that General Cariappa went to Germany to visit the Indian Military Mission there and not for any other purpose. The Government of India has merely been exploring the possibility of getting German scientists and technicians for Indian factories particularly armament factories, but should any Germans be employed in these they will not be as members of India's Defence Services.

prehensive drainage for the town at a cost of 113 lakhs rupees, and a twenty lakhs scheme for improving the water supply of the town, besides a progressive road and primary education programme.

Dr. Ghia said that Surat's two industries, handloom and powerloom weaving and jari manufacturing, now in a flourishing condition, are bidding fair to make the town important commercial centre in the future.

Sir John Colville congratulated the Municipal authorities in their efforts for a better town and said that Government of Bombay realised that the existence of a sound system of local Government was essential for a good Government at the centre. He was sure that the Municipality will receive a sympathetic treatment from the Government.

The Governor and Lady Colville this afternoon saw a comprehensive jari exhibition. The various processes in wire-rawing, gilding and making artistic pieces like brocade borders and "gargas" were explained to the visitors.

WINDING Up' LEAGUE IN INDIA SUICIDAL

DACCA, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The question of the winding up of Muslim League organisations in the Indian Dominion was considered by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League at a meeting held here under the presidentship of Maulana Akram Khan President of the Provincial Muslim League.

The sense of the meeting was that it would be suicidal for Muslims in India if these organisations were wound up in the Indian Dominion at this stage. A formal resolution to this effect will be considered at the resumed sitting of the Committee this evening.

Among those who attended the meeting were the East Bengal Ministers Mesars. Nurul Amin, Hamidul Huq Choudhury and Habibullah Bahar.

IRANIAN PREMIER'S ASSURANCE TO PAKISTAN

LAHORE, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister of Iran, His Excellency Ghavam-es-Sultaneh has promised all possible help to the evacuee Muslims of Pakistan.

In a cable to Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan Refugee Minister, Pakistan the Iranian Premier expresses the hope that the difficulties and sorrows of the people of Pakistan will disappear in the near future.

INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD

No Decision On National Language Question.

CUTTACK, December 4 (API): The Inter-University Board which has concluded its 23rd annual meeting here took no decision on the question of India's national Language, although the subject was on the Board's agenda and was touched upon in his inauguaral address by Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Governor of Orissa who upheld the claims of Sanskit as India's national language. The Board deferred the question until the report of the Reference Board of the Government of India was received.

KARACHI, Dec. 4 (API): An armed police constable, named Goulam Hyder, was sentenced to death to-day by the Sessions Court of Karachi on a charge of shooting dead a guard at Magir Cantonment last year.

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Handicaps In The Way Of Indian Chemical Industries

Dr. Hamied Stresses Need For Drastic Revision Of Tariff Policy

A drastic revision of the tariff policy of the Government, reduction of the heavy duties on plant and machinery and raw material which form the basis of the Indian chemical industries, provision of cheap transport and the need to define clearly the State policy in respect of the industrial development of the country were emphasized by Dr. K. A. Hamied, in his presidential address at the eighth annual general meeting of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association, held at Madras last week.

"The first and formost requisite for a healthy and rapid growth of industry", said Dr. Hamied, "is an atmosphere of complete peace and tranquility in the country. It is easy to understand that so long as this is not achieved and a state of uncertainty continues, trade and industry cannot progress".

Dr. Hamied went on to describe the various handicaps which hampered the rapid development and progress of Indian chemical industries. Dr. Hamied, instancing the case of soda ash, which is an essential requirement for glass manufacture, textile industry, bichromates, photographic chemicals and a general household necessity for washing purposes, said: "The present requirements of soda ash is 100,000 tons per annum. With the expansion of chemical and other industries we may safely estimate our requirements at double this figure. The production capacity of soda ash plants in India is 55,000 tons, the actual production however is only 25,000 tons per annum. The imports during the last year have been about 25,0000 tons. There is thus a gap of 50,000 tons between our immediate requirements and the quantity available from imports and home production. Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries hold a monopoly for import of this important chemical into India. During the war India was getting 50,000 tons from imports which have now fallen and perhaps may still fall owing to shortage of soda ash in U. S. A. and the necessity of British Industry to export to America to earn more dollars in preference to send more to India to pay our sterling debt".

Similar was the position, said Dr Hamied, with regard to caustic soda. "The I. C. I. have obtained a virtual monopoly for the import of caustic soda. Under one pretext or another the I. C. I. do not supply the required quantities with the result that soap industry is being crippled, paper industry is suffering, textile industry is being hit and chemical industry cannot progress. In order to save the above-mentioned industries from breakdown, the monopoly of I. C. I. must be removed. The import of caustic Soda must be allowed to all manufacturers upto a maximum price of Rs. 70 per cwt. till such time as this basic raw material is in short supply in the country".

Continuing, Dr. Hamied said:—

TARIFF POLICY MUST BE REVISED

"The Ministry of Commerce controls all our activities of import and export and is thus directly responsible for the development or retardation of our industry. What is happening in Delhi in this Department is beyond my understanding. I believe the Department is being run by petty officials and clerks. Import licences are being refused and stereotyped printed postcards are being sent in reply to detailed applications explaining the necessity of import. On one hand we hear from top men in the Government the extreme necessity of increasing production and on the other we find that smaller officials are stifling production without realising the harm they are doing to the industry.

Difficulties of export are no less than those of import. Under the plea of shortage in the country of certain raw materials a number of medical products are not allowed to be exported. Rules for this were made several years ago some of which are still continuing. A raw material imported at a negligible cost goes to make pharmaceutical product of great value which when exported increases the export trade and brings more money into the country.

India must be proud that our medicines are in demand in foreign countries and no effort by the Government left in assisting the manufacturers in this direction.

The present tariff laws may be serving the purpose of revenue to the Government but surely they are not very much serving the purpose of protection. In many instances the tariff duties are hampering the progress of the industry. This is the case when excessive duties are charged on plant and machinery, laboratory apparatus for scientific research and industrial purposes and raw materials which are the basis of several industries. So long as Laboratory Apparatus is not fabricated in the country and so long as basic chemicals required by the pharmaceutical industry are not produced, heavy import duties have the effect of stifling all progress of chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

I am sure that the new President of the Tariff Board, Mr. G. L. Mehta whom we all know, is fully alive to the extreme necessity and urgency of overhauling the tariff policy of the Government.

A remodelling of the tax system is the first and foremost duty of our National Government. But no large scale changes will be possible unless the administrative machinery of the Government, left as a legacy of the past Government, is completely overhauled.

State Ownership Or Private Enterprise

We are constantly hearing of nationalisation of industries, of land and agriculture in the interests of the people. In fact, Gentlemen, we are slowly and unconsciously drifting towards a totalitarian state. Whether this will lead us to a socialist dictatorship of the U.S.S.R. type, or a national socialistic regime of the Nazi

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Police Officer Describes Raid

Further Evidence In "Pugree Case'

BOMBAY, Friday.

The proceedings in the case against Dr. Malinibai Sukthankar and another was resumed this morning in the court of Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, with the examination-in-Chief and cross examination of dep. Insp. Bagwe one of the police officers in the raid party. Witness stated that when he with the rest of the police party rushed into the flat, and challenged Dr Malinibai, she first denied the alleged transaction and later offerred to make good the amount of the alleged "pugree".

The next witness P. S. Gaitonde, in his examination-in-chief narrated the circumstances of the role which he played upto the time of the raid. He admitted that the police had deputed Dr. Pai, to bring another "Panch" witness after the raid and the latter had accordingly gone and returned with the second "Panch" witness Dr. A. G. Ubhaya after the lapse of some time. He said that after receiving the 10,000 rupees the accused wasted about half an hour and after the receipt of a telephone call, produced a receipt book, and gave a receipt to Dr. Pai.

Mr. P. S. Gaitonde in the course of his cross—examination by Mr. C.N. Kanuga stated that he was known to Dr. Pai for one or two years. That was while he was serving in an English automobile firm and Dr. Pai used to come there for spare parts. Later, he left this firm and started his own business of importing automobile acessories directly from England.

He was also interested in getting clients for motor insurance. It was only on one instance that he had helped Dr. Pai for purchasing a car. He did not remember having had any other transaction of this nature.

The car that Dr. Pai sold to Indarsingh Bajaj was not sold through him. For one or two days he had used it.

CAR TRANSACTION

If Dr. Pai had stated that be sold a car which was used by Mrs. Pai it was absolutely false. It was his personal car that he sold. He did not know whether Mrs. Pai had a car at all.

He never knew any Police Officer and did not remember whether he had acted as a "Panch" before. He never had any connections with bookies. He never had any dispute regarding any race course belts.

While proceeding to the house of the accused witness said the car in which he was seated was never stopped on the way.

Mr. Kanuga pointed out to the Court that this answer was volunteered by witness without a question to that effect being asked.

To a question whether the car was stopped before reaching 'Tin batti' witness replied in the negative.

When they reached Shantaram Lane the Police got down and stopped our car for one or two minutes and told the party in his car that they should proceed as the Police would go on foot.

Q:— I put it to you that your statement that you saw a male and female from your seat whom you subsequently learnt to be Dr. Malinibai and her son is false?

A.:— No It is not false.

Witness also denied that it was the result of his confabulations after cross—examination of other prosecution witnesses.

Q:— "Your statement that monies were handed over to Dr. Malinibai is false?"

A:— "No! It was handed over in my presence!"

He was not searched at all at any time. He never went out for lunch that day.

Q:— My case is that you are a very close associate of Dr. Pai. That you and Dr. Pai are jointly doing black market business in cars?

"It is false".

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pattern, is hard to say. The difference is of little consequence as both in essence are the same—the dictatorship of a few over the whole. In what shape and form and when this is going to happen is being left to us to guess. Democracy whose essence is personal freedom is inconsistent with Nationalisation and State Control. We have, therefore, to decide not between Nationalisation and Private Enterprise, but between Democracy and Dictatorship.

The State must either loosen its control on public enterprise or openly declare its policy of nationalisation and shoulder the entire industrial and economic development itself. The atmosphere of uncertainty and suspense which prevails today must be removed. Private enterprise can only succeed in developing industries rapidly provided the Government wholeheartedly supports the system of private enterprise and removes the causes which stand in the way of the progress of industry. The first and foremost of all is the removal of controls and trade restrictions. Import duties on machinery, scientific apparatus and basic raw materials must be reduced, transport must be made easily available at cheaper rates, excise laws must be revised and made central, standards of quality of all commodities must be fixed, high taxation on incomes of individuals and corporate bodies must be drastically cut. The work of industrial development and planning must be entrusted to scientific men and technical experts. Public effort combined with Government support will result in an unprecedented industrial, agricultural and economic prosperity leading to greater wealth, greater strength and glory of our motherland".

RESPONSIBLE GOVT. IN DHROL

Andheri Citizens Felicitate Thakore Saheb

(From Our Correspondent)

VILLE PARLE, Dec. 5 :— Complimentary tributes were paid by the citizens of Andheri to the Thakore of Dhrol, a second-class State in Kathiawar, who has just commissioned Mr Dhebar to prepare a scheme of responsible Government for the State. At a largely-attended meeting held at Guzder Hall last night, which was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Vaikuntlal Mehta.

Mr. Chimanlal Shah, Secretary of the Kathiawar State Subjects Conference, in congratulating the Thakore Saheb, said that no ruler of any State in Kathiawar had the courage to announce such far-reaching changes in the administration of the State and it was in the fitness of things that they had assembled there to congratulate the ruler of Dhrol on such a great achievement. Messrs. Mohanlal Desai, Chunilal Barfivala, Mr. Motivala and others spoke recounting the ruler's qualities of head and heart.

Mr. K. M. Upadhyaya, President of the Dhrol Praja Mandal read the address which recounted the efforts of the Thakore Saheb to improve the State in the matter of education, sanitation medical relief and other nation-building departments.

AWEKENING IN KATHIAWAR

The Chairman, in presenting the address in a beautiful silver casket, congratulated the ruler on his foresight in reading the signs of the times and announcing far-reaching reforms leading to responsible Government in the State. Kathiawar and Kathiawaries had awakened from their slumber and were alive to their duties and responsibilities and it was very creditable for the subjects of the State that they succeeded in securing from the His Highness the promise of establishing responsible Government without resorting to satyagraha as in Mysore and other States.

His Highness in replying to the felicitations, thanked the organisers for the honour they had done him and reminded them that he had only done his duty towards his subjects and pleaded for their co-operation. He assured them that he would continue to act in the same co-operative spirit as hitherto.

U.P. LEAGUE LEADER SETTLING DOWN IN SIND

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Dec. 4

It is learnt, Chaudhari Khaliq-uz-aman, the well known U. P. League leader, has now decided to settle down permanently in Sind and has selected the Larkana District where he has purchased a rice mill. It is further learnt he desires purchasing vast agricultural lands also in the District.

Efforts are also being made to return Chaudhari Khaliq-Uz-aman to the Sind Assembly by getting a seat vacated for him.

MASS STRUGGLE TO BE LAUNCHED IN GWALIOR?

State Congress Charges Ruler And Government With Violation Of Compromise

(From Our Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Dec. 1.

For the first time in the history of the Gwalior State Congress a Press conference was held today when Syt. Liladhar Joshi, the president of the Congress, released for publication the following resolution unanimously passed by his working committee:—

"The Gwalior State Congress stands for the freedom of States People and for democratic Government and for attainment of these objectives it is constantly striving for the establishment of full responsible Government under the aegies of the Maharaja. As a step towards this objective the State Congress relying on the goodwill of the Maharaja and Gwalior Government decided to work out a compromise arrived at between the Gwalior State Congress and the Gwalior Government as an experiment. It nominated its ministers in the Executive Council. It agreed to participate in the Constitional reforms Committee. But the working committee of the Gwalior State Congress regrets to note that the goodwill of the Maharaja and Gwalior Government and the progressiveness hoped for were found wanting in practice. The following incidents after the compromise are worth mentioning:—

Dilatory Tactic

In spite of the proclaimed time limit of six months within which the report of the future Constitution was to be submitted, the nominations of all the members of the Reforms Committee are not yet filled in. The composition of the Committee has been completely changed by the inclusion of representatives of reactionary and communal organisations. The Constitutional Reforms Committee was not called at all for two months and when summoned it met for only an hour and was then postponed. Dilatory tactics are being adopted. To hamper the activities of the State Congress an Ordinance has been promulgated, in the name of peace and order, banning public meetings and processions throughout the State. On the one hand, meetings even to celebrate Jawahar Jayanti were not permitted at several places while on the other no legal action was taken for the breach of the above ordinance against the communal racial and fascist organisations.

Support To Reactionaries

The so-called Hindu Sabha agitation in which abuses were hurled at the Nehru Government was not checked. Afterwards, in the name of communities a front has been created in the State against nationalism by the assurance to give representation to the Sabha in all popular committees. Thus communalism has been encouraged.

In spite of the attention of the Maharaja and the Governemnt being drawn to the absolute autocracy of Jagirdars and illegal realisation of the customs duties by them and non-violent satyagraha by the people to oppose these illegal taxes no relief has been given to the Jagir people. The Gwalior Maharaja who should be above communal organisations, above raising private armies and above party politics, has lately joined a rally and delivered a speech for its propaganda at Morena. The Gwalior Maharaja is continuing the autocratic rule in the administration against the very spirit of compromise. Without consulting the executive council he himself has confirmed and made appointments, transfers and promotions of important members of judicial committee, High Court Judges, Subas and others and has bestowed Inams.

Looking at the above mentioned facts the working committee is of the definite opinion that the assurances of goodwill and the compromise itself have been violated and under these circumstances the President was obliged to direct the Congress members to abstain from participating in the Reforms Committee. The working committee endorse the above action of the President, the action being just and proper.

Demand For Interim Government

Reviewing the present political situation in the State and the political atmosphere of the country, the working committee is of the clear opinion that it is fit and proper time in the interest and progress of the people of Gwalior State to end the existing unsatisfactory compromise which the Government itself has violated and to establish immediately an interim Government with full powers to the people's representatives commanding the confidence of the public and to empower such interim Government to constitute a body of people's representatives to frame the constitution of complete responsible Government in the State.

Therefore the working committee calls upon the Maharaja and the Gwalior Government to read the signs of the times and to take immediate steps to fulfil the above aspirations of the people.

To the people of Gwalior State the working committee wants to reiterate that the economic and political progress of the people cannot be achieved by the communal or feudalistic autocratic form of Government, but only by nationalistic democratic responsible Government which the Gwalior State Congress wants to achieve. The committee is of opinion that, leaving aside a few handful of reactionaries, the public in general, labour, Kisan and the middle class in particular, subscribe to this very ideal. In addition to political freedom the Gwalior State Congress wants to get rid of economic exploitation as well and to raise the cultural and economic level of the people and to make head-way towards the progress of agriculture and industry. To attain these objectives, communal peace and mutual harmony of the people is essential and the only means of all this progress is establishment of Responsible Government. Therefore, the working committee calls upon the people of Gwalior State to get their loins girded for the attainment of the above objectives and to co-operate and give every help to the State Congress, their own organisation."

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

PARUCK—Banoobai Festonji wife of P. L. Paruck (Solicitor), Mother of Keki and Polloo K. Arajanwala. Died on Friday. Uthamna on Sunday, at Doongerwadi, Upper Bungli.

Today's Engagements

PROGRESSIVE YOUTHS: Vocal Music by Mr. Govind Kurwalikar, on Sunday, the 7th of Dec. 47, at 4-30 p.m. at the R. A. Podar College Hall, Matunga.

HOME GUARDS ANNIVERSARY: Public meeting will be held to celebrate the First Anniversary of the Organization at Green's Hotel at 6-00 p.m. today when Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay will preside and the Hon. Mr. M. C. Chagla, the Chief Justice of Bombay, and Sir Cowasji Jehangir will address the gathering.

FAREWELL TO MR. PICKETT: Members of the staff of Telephones, Bombay Dist. will give a farewell party to Mr. C. E. F. Pickett on his retirement from the office of the General Manager, at 3 p.m., today at the Bahai Hall, Bori Bunder.

PRIMARY EDUCATION SOCIETY: Emergency meeting of Private Primary Schools at 5 p.m. today in the hall of Social Service League, Sandhurst Rd., Girgaum.

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION, Prof E. R. Dhongde will give a lecture on "British Industries" at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institution, Opp. Charni Road Railway Station, at 5 p.m. today.

DADAR, MATUNGA AND SION YOUTH ASSOCIATION: Lecture by Sjt. Ashok Mehta, on "Our Foreign Policy" at Podar College, Matunga (G.I.P.) at 6 p.m. today.

YEARLY GATHERING OF HARIJANS. At 8 p.m. today at Gujarati Hindu Streemandal at Santa Cruz and at 7-30 p.m. tomorrow at Laxminagar Hall Khar.

Hon. Mr. Tapase will preside.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Mr. Amrith will speak on 'Self-love' at Wilson College at 6-15 p.m. today.

EXTENSION LECTURE SERIES:- Prof. D.K. Kelkar will deliver lecture on "Ancient Hindus! Travels in Asia" at 6 p.m. today in the Ruia College Hall.

SALIGAO UNION: Annual Social Gathering, Laughton Institute, near B.B. and C.I. Railway, Parel, 9-30 p.m. today.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION: XIII Junior Olympic Games will be held at the W.I.F.A. Grounds, Cooperage at 2 p.m. today and tomorrow.

NUTAN B A I SHIKSHAN SANGH: General meeting at 4 p.m. today at Bhagini Samaj T. N. Malvi Bal Nandir, Simla House, Mathew Road, Chawpaty.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM TOUR

BOMBAY Friday:

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, attended by their Personal Staff, returned from tour.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ghulam Husain (Sitar) 8-45 Selections from "Manas Megh" (Bhavgeet Gireesh) 9-0 Jagannathbuwa Purohit (Vocal) 12-0 Nabhovanichya Parisarat (M) 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12 55 Vividh Sangeet 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour 4-20 Vimal Bhojane (Vocal) 4-35 Mohan Advani (Ghazal Dagh) 4-50 G. A. Khadilkar (Vocal) 5-0 Ghulam Husain (Sitar) 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Vimal Bhojane (Vocal) 6-30 Mohan Advani 6-45 Sushma Divetia (Gujarati Geet Suresh Gandhi) 7-0 Ramanlal Mehta (Vocal) 7-30 Replies to Listeners' Letters (M) 7-40 Shingul (Rabab) 7-45 Ranak Devi 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Recitation of own Urdu poems by Miraji 8-45 The Sumerian Civilisation (E) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Ghulam Husain (Sitar) 10-15 Ramanlal Mehta (Vocal) VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Light Selections 5-45 p.m. Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 to 6-15 As in Bombay I 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News 8-0 Sushma Divetia (Gujarati Geet Suresh Gandhi) 8-15 G. A. Khadilkar (Vocal) 8-30 to 9-0 As in Bombay I 9-0 Jagannathbuwa Purohit (Vocal) 9-30 Sushma Divetia (Gujarati Geet Khabardar)

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 7-12-47:— Dry weather.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— No large change.

I. H. F. BEATEN BY BOMBAY

PILLAY'S GOOD PERFORMANCES

	BOMBAY, Friday.
BOMBAY (Rodrigues and Perreira)	2
I. H. F.	0

For the third consecutive time when Bombay meet the Indian Hockey Federation side, the former prevailed over the chosen representatives of the country. The margin this time was convincing, the I.H.F. failing to score even once as against the two goals scored by the home side.

Pillay was in good form, but has still to recapture his last season's form which enabled him to run through the representative side of the I.H.F. on two consecutive evenings. His passing was good and effective, but his dribbling and doging gives the impression of being a trifle out of practice. He missed at least one clear opportunity of scoring a goal and possibly a second also.

Rodrigues who is proving to be an excellent player as the leaders of the attack, got the first goal from a difficult angle. In the second half, Perreira converted a short-corner, to increase his sides lead.

Munir, of whom much was expected, failed to touch his true form and although he gave a couple of astute passes, was generally not in the picture.

THE TEAMS:

BOMBAY—L. Pinto; O. Ferreira and W. D'Souza; Perumal, G. Perreira and M. Adams; L. Vaz, Pillay, Rodrigues, Munir and L. Fernandes.

I. H. F.—Francis; Mushtaq and Gentle; Manna, Keshav Datt and M. Vaz; Kishen, Babu, Dhyanchand, Jenson and Gurbachan Singh.

PRAKASH NATH IN BOMBAY

Inabilaty To Participate In National Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

Prakash Nath, the famous Indian Badminton player is in Bombay. It is, however, rendered impossible for him to participate in the National Tournament commencing tomorrow as he will shortly return to attend to his business which is in urgent need of his attention.

Race Selections

Quality's Outstanding Chance In Brabourne Cup

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Mrs. Hutson's Quality, winner over seven furlongs on the opening day competes with an outstanding chance in today's chief event, the Brabourne Cup.

Imperator and Sweet Serenade appeal me most in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—
1st Race: 1 Kesar Girl, 2 Jouette.
2nd Race: 1 Riviera, 2 Blue Lotus.
3rd Race: 1 Gleaming, 2 Golden Moon.
4th Race: 1 Ginger Lady, 2 Here Again.
5th Race: 1 Banshee, 2 Mardan if ab. Torrent.
6th Race: 1 Quality, 2 Byculla if ab. Jesting Pilate.
7th Race: 1 Imperator, 2 Maduri.
8th Race: 1 Sweet Serenade, 2 D. Day.
Choice Treble: Quality, Imperator and Sweet Serenade.
Flukes: Yipee and Yalta.

Distribution Of Rationed Cloth

BOMBAY, Friday:

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing), writes:

The arrangements about distribution of Rationed Cloth to cardholders in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District will continue to be the same in the current annual period as in the previous period. The quota for the annual period from December 1, 1947 to November 30, 1948 will be ten yards per adult; of this quantity, not more than half can be purchased in fine or superfine varieties.

For the first six months ending on May 31, 1948 only six yards can be drawn and during the third quarter two yards together with any balance of the first six months and similarly during the fourth and the last quarter, the remaining two yards together with the balance of first nine months can be purchased. All these purchases can be made only in the months that are allotted to each cardholders, subject to the restrictions on purchase of fine or superfine varieties. The concession given to single persons and persons holding cloth cards for three units to purchase a piece of dhotee or a saree in fine or superfine varieties any time in the months allotted to them will continue.

REORGANISATION OF CONGRESS SEVA DAL

NEW DeLHI, Dec 4, (A. P. I.): Mr. Shankarrao Deo General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, in a statement appeals to all Congressmen and Congress Committees to reorganise the Congress Seva Dal in their respective localities and make it a powerful organisation worthy of its great tradition.

BOMBAY'S NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. P. S. Jaini, Postmaster General, Bihar, has taken charge as Postmaster General, Bombay, in the place of Mr. R. E. Shalom who has proceeded on leave prior to retirement.

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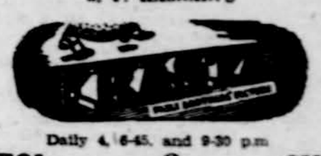

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NEXT FRIDAY (12-12-47) AT IMPERIAL

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

FOONA, Dec. 5, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during past 24 hours and the total rainfall in inches from Nov. 1 and departure from normal recorded at 9 a.m. on Friday:—

Ahmedabad 89 64 0 2.1 plus 1.9, Ahmednar 83 50 0 0.1 minus 1.9, Akola 88 55 0 0 minus 0.7, Amraoti 87 60 0 0 minus 0.7, Aurangabad 85 53 0 0.2 minus 0.8, Bangalore 79 57 0 0.9 minus 1.9, Baroda 94 54 0 0 minus 0.8, Belgaum 81 58 0 0.3 minus 1.3, Bhopal 85 53 0 0.1 minus 0.9, Bhuj 90 62 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 89 70 0 0 minus 0.5, Calcutta 83 55 0 0 minus 0.9, Calicut 91 71 0 0.1 minus 5.6, Cawnpore 80 46 0 0 minus 0.4, Cochin 89 76 0 0 minus 7.1, Coimbatore 87 67 0 1.3 minus 3.1, Dehra Dun 76 45 0 0 minus 0.4 Delhi 77 48 0 0 minus 0.1, Gulbarga 84 56 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Honavar 92 69 0 0 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 84 54 0 0 minus 1.2, Hyderabad (Sd.) 87 61 0 0 minus 0.1, Indore 86 53 0 0 minus 0.7, Jubbulpore 85 50 0 0 minus 0.4, Karachi 89 69 0 0 minus 0.1, Khandwa 89 50 0 0 minus 0.8, Lucknow 80 48 0 0 minus 0.2, Madras 84 71 0 2.8 minus 12.3, Mahabaleshwar 72 50 0 0.6 minus 1.1, Mangalore 90 70 0 0 minus 3.0, Marmagao 90 71 0 0 minus 1.2, Nagpur 88 56 0 0 minus 0.8, Poona 85 49 0 0.3 minus 0.0 Raichur 85 61 0 0.2 minus 1.0, Rajkot 93 64 0 0 minus 0.2, Sholapur 85 57 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Surat 95 64 0 0 minus 0.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don't let us make imaginary evils when we have so many real ones to encounter.
—GOLDSMITH.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

The debate in the Central Legislature on foreign policy was, in two respects, a historic one. Under British domination, India's foreign policy was reserved in British hands and discussion on it in the Central Legislature was more or less taboo. Now India is free and the conduct of her foreign policy is in her own hands. The debate on Thursday last was the first of its kind when free India's free Parliament discussed policies pursued by its own chosen representatives. The debate was noteworthy for the general agreement with the international activities of India and for a tribute to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's lead and work as this country's Foreign Minister. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru deprecated the praises and instead expressed disappointment that India had not been able to make its full contribution in the international field because of the tragic and overwhelming events of the last several months. There is truth in this regret. But the high place that India has, during the last few years, won in the estimation of the world, and mainly through the high idealism and wise statesmanship of India's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister himself, has not been lost even while she has been suffering the disgrace of internal strife and while her international attitude caused some irritation in interested quarters. This is not surprising. It is not surprising because the principles which India professes derive from the true spirit of human equality, international peace and democratic freedom and because India has honourably practised them, too.

These principles exclude human exploitation, racial, political, social or economic, direct or indirect. They exclude extra-national greed and ambitions. They, therefore, exclude pursuit of that "national" self-interest, in any sphere, which unjustly prejudices or impinges on the interests of other nations and peoples, be they ever so small and weak. They, therefore, exclude alignments in the present struggle of Power politics and joining this rival bloc or that. The feature of world politics is rivalries between the Big Powers, each supported by its satellites and camp followers. These rivalries arise out of greed, of the desire for self-aggrandisement at the expense of the rights and interests of others. India cannot support such rivalries or any rival because it would be denial of her principles, which, on the contrary, demand support to those whose interests are thus being made the sport of the greed and ambitions of others. This policy India has pursued in practice and if it has annoyed some, it is also evoking respect of many as India's 'bona fides' are being realised.

There may possibly be a war, its likelihood is increasing only too dangerously. In the precipitating of that war India can have no lot or part. But if it comes, and if India must join, if will, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has declared, do so on merits. India will consider its own interests, but India has said and done enough to prove that its interests will be determined on certain principles, principles which exclude considerations and temptations to self-aggrandisement at the expense of others but which include regard and support for the just rights and interests of other nations. This will determine India's attitude in the future as it explains her policy to-day. It also explains and justifies India's deep interest in the future of Asia and Asiatic countries and peoples. As a part of Asia she owes, not merely in self-interest, the obligation to serve other Asiatic countries that are struggling, some to preserve their freedom and others to win it. The foreign policy decided upon by India, under the guidance of a statesman who is deservedly acknowledged as one of the world's great figures, is the only honourable course to adopt. And we have no doubt that sooner than later India will command world respect and approbation for it. Freedom from self-interest which denies the rights and interests of others, and sincere—and practical—allegiance to professed principles of democracy, equality between nation and nation and man and man are bound to tell one day.

Social Reform Legislation

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava's Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code in respect of the age of consent about girls, which the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) has decided to circulate for eliciting public opinion, has long been overdue and might well have been referred straight to a Select Committee. Sardar Vallabhbhai supported the principle of the bill on behalf of Government and the same could be said about the House, to judge from most of the speeches there. But social legislation like this, which runs counter to long established customs, beliefs and religious susceptibilities, needs first to be thoroughly discussed by the people if it is not to remain a dead letter. And it has a good chance of being so discussed if it is circulated for eliciting public opinion.

The bill is a modest improvement upon the present position. It is in fact designed to give effect to certain recommendations of the Age of Consent Committee appointed by Government nearly twenty years ago. The main provision is that the age of consent should be raised to 18 years in extra-marital and 15 years in marital cases. To give better protection to young girls the bill raises the age to 18 years in respect of rape committed on a girl. Mr. Bhargava pointed out that at least 50 per cent of the women in the country are married before the age of 15. That is undoubtedly one principal cause of the high infant mortality rate in this country. Mr. Bhargava, therefore, proposes to bring up a separate bill to raise the minimum age of marriage from 14 to 15. Such a bill too has long been overdue. But to be effective it will have to be proof against evasion.

Social legislation, however, cannot be wholly effective unless it is preceded or followed by adequate propaganda. Social reform propaganda, though much needed in india, has so far been utterly inadequate. When it was carried on by some leaders of the Congress in its early years it was so fiercely opposed by the orthodox that it was found necessary not to include it in the normal activities of the Congress but to have a separate conference for it. So for many years the Social Reform Conference became an adjunct to the Congress and became fairly influential under the guidance of leaders like Ranade, Bhandarkar and Chandavarkar. But after most leaders came to be intensely pre-occupied with political agitation in the twenties of this century the Conference ceased to be effective and soon became extinct. It now deserves to be revived as a specialised body, though Congress has begun to take up social reform work like the removal of untouchability. Institutions like the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association can do much to further social reform by legislative or otherwise, and women's institutions can help a great deal in this beneficent work.

Frankly Speaking

Industrial Survey

The Government of India may be congratulated on having set up a central organisation for the propose of conducting an industrial survey of the country. A survey of existing conditions is of course, only a preliminary to the formulation of a plan of development for the future, say, for the next ten years. In view of the urgency of such a plan we fervently hope the preliminary survey and the plan will both be ready very soon. It is true that some of our Ministers are intensely preoccupied with the more urgent problems of maintaining peace and order. But others are free to attend to other tasks. Economic planning and development have been necessary and possible even during the war. They are now at least as necessary and practicable for the purpose of reconstruction. We would also suggest that in addition to an industrial survey and plan we should have a central agricultural survey and plan too. Agriculture is our foremost industry.

Cowardly Outrage

The attempt on the life of the Nizam is cowardly. It may be worse if it is not severely discountenanced by all interested in the welfare of the State. Such attempts have been common in India and abroad in all ages but they have never, in any place or at any time, done any real or lasting good. They have often provided a sort of justification for fresh repression and have diverted public sympathy from the right cause. They have also left a long trail of demoralisation among those who secretly encouraged them. The demoralisation spreads far and fast and almost every political worker becomes afraid of being caught or betrayed. It was partly to combat such widespread fear and to enthuse millions into joining political agitation that Gandhiji devised the weapon of non-violent resistance. That weapon has served India well and would have served better if its use were not off and on tainted by violence, secret and open. That was why a thousand people from Hyderabad fearlessly and cheerfully courted jail through Satyagraha and many of them are still in jail. They do not mind that but they are rather hindered than helped by the indefensible attempt on the life of the Nizam. The State Congress should promptly and unreservedly denounce the outrage and dissociate itself completely from it. On the other hand it is free to carry on or intensify its campaign of Satyagraha as and when necessary. We have no doubt Gandhiji will not only condemn the outrage but will also urge the State Congress to do likewise.

A Welcome Control

The public of Bombay will warmly welcome the Ordinance empowering the Government of Bombay to requisition any land or building vacant or occupied, so as to ensure the fullest use of accommodation available in the city and combat the pernicious practice of "pugree". Under the Ordinance the landlords in the city have to report to Government all existing vacancies and also those occurring hereafter. And persons in need of residential accommodation are now to apply to Government. The public are requested to help the Government in enforcing the Ordinance by reporting any vacancies which come to their knowledge. We are happy to note that Government has realized the urgent need for controlling housing accommodation instead of dismissing the matter as something to be settled by demand and supply. But it is not enough merely to control housing. That cannot solve the problem completely. The supply must be fast increased by Government pushing on vigorously with their programme of speedily erecting fresh buildings and helping co-operative housing societies and individuals to do likewise. The public, who are rightly requested to help Government by reporting vacant tenements, should also help the Government in ensuring that the "pugree" evil does not infect official housing agents. Else the control may be inefficient or—may at any time be abandoned.

Need For Economy

Mr. B. Das's cut motion in the Indian Legislative Assembly to discuss the question of economy in the Central Administration was both necessary and timely. Government expenditure, Central and Provincial, has long been unconscionably heavy and out of all proportion to the poverty of the country. It shot up during the war at a pace that took one's breath away. War, war, war was the only justification for the most fantastic items of expenditure. Too many men were engaged on fancy salaries. The result was that, as pointed out by the Finance Minister, the pre-war expenditure on general administration, which was Rs. 1.87 crores, leaped up to Rs. 4.24 crores in 1944-45 and to 6.23 crores in 1946-47. And there is no sign of any appreciable reduction since then. The Finance Minister himself admits that these figures demand retrenchment and he has already promised to appoint a Committee to go into the question. The Committee should be representative and its report should be full enough to enable the public to offer their own recommendations on the subject.

ARAB-JEW CLASHES IN ADEN

Troops Flown From Egypt: Cairo Rally To Fight Palestine Partition

LONDON, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Twenty thousand Egyptians at a "popular congress" in Cairo today decided to form a "Supreme Union" of Arab organisations willing to fight the United Nations decision on Palestine-partition and agreed that the new Union should hold a monster congress in Cairo soon.

The Egyptian Government has offered to pay 42 per cent of the expenses of a proposed "save Palestine" campaign, it was announced at the Congress.

Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, promised the league's assistance to any organisation joining the fight.

"All diplomatic efforts have failed we must now rely on ourselves", he said.

Saleh Harb Pasha, President of the extremist Young Men's Moslem Association, waving a gun in one hand and a Koran in the other declared: "With these two weapons—onwards Moslems to war".

GREEN SHIRTS FORGE AHEAD

Ahmed Hussein, leader of the Young Egypt (Green Shirts) Party said: "I am taking my rifle and going to Palestine. He who wishes to go, let him follow me".

In Alexandria, 20 policemen were hurt—four of them seriously—when students and workers held an anti-partition demonstration in defiance of a Government ban.

JERUSALEM QUIET

All was quiet in Jerusalem, isolated for several miles north and south by a road curfew from dusk to dawn to prevent possible Arab demonstrators converging on the city.

ARAB-JEW CLASHES

Jewish sources in Tel Aviv reported heavy gun fire from a district where Jewish ex-servicemen recently established a colony. In another sector of the town, one Jew was reported killed and 2 injured in an Arab attack, and Jews claimed to have inflicted "heavy casualties".

From Haifa it was officially reported an Arab was killed by a bomb thrown into a garage by unknown men described as Jews.

Reports from the north of Palestine described Nablus, Tulkaram and Jenin as "armed camps".

The Arab League Council meeting, due to discuss Palestine in Cairo next Monday, has been postponed until Wednesday.

Troops Flown To Aden

Two companies of the North Staffordshire Regiment were flown today from the canal zone of Egypt to Aden where 14 Jews and 20 Arabs have been killed in anti-Palestine partition riots this week. A hundred people were injured in the riots, in which military forces took action and 120 arrests were made. 900 Jews were evacuated to a camp under military protection.

Trouble began on Tuesday evening when, following a partial Arab strike, a hostile crowd converged on the Jewish quarter of Crater.

Police generally succeeded in protecting the quarter but there was looting of individual Jewish shops. In their attempts to restore order police used tear gas smoke and deliberate rifle fire.

By 10 p.m. (local time) it was judged necessary to call for military assistance, but before troops arrived the situation had become calmer and the night passed comparatively quietly.

On Wednesday fighting again broke out and many Jewish houses were burned by roving bands.

About 900 Jews were evacuated from Sheikh Othman village in Aden colony, but 14 Jews who remained behind were killed by rioters.

At Tawahi a part of Aden town, there were repeated attempts to burn Jewish property and two Arabs were killed and two wounded by police who attempted to restrain the crowds. Five Jews were murdered and four injured.

Other reports by Reuter correspondents of Arab-Jewish reaction to the partition plan were:

JOHANNESBURG: The Zionist Federation of South Africa has been taking particulars of Jews willing to offer their services in case trouble should break out in Palestine.

RANGOON: A rally of Burmese Muslims today pledged all practicable support for the Palestine Arab Higher Committee in its anti-partition campaign.

BAGHDAD: The Mufti of Iraq, Sayid Yousif Alaita, said in a Communique "I order every Muslim able to carry arms to fight for Palestine against the unjust aggression of the United Nations".

CAIRO: King Ibn Saud of Saudi-Arabia was reported to have recalled his son and Foreign Minister, the Emir Feisal, from New York where he had been attending the United Nations Assembly.

Tribal chiefs have rallied to the King placing themselves at his disposal to "save Palestine".

British Ex-Service Men Side With Arabs

LONDON, December 4. (Reuter): Hundreds of young British Ex-Service men, in sympathy with Arabs over the United Nations decision to partition Palestine, are offering to serve in the Arab forces.

Applications from wartime pilots, naval officers and ratings, and commandos were coming in all day yesterday to the Arab embassies and legations in London and the Palestine Arab Political Mission.

The Egyptian Embassy said: "Quite a lot of applications have been received. They are being forwarded to Cairo for consideration."

The Arab office said "There is no organisation in London at present for recruiting volunteers. Something may be organised later in Palestine or one of the Arab countries."

Usually well-informed British quarters stated last night that British authorities were planning to hand over civil administration of Palestine to the United Nations committee next May and to terminate the mandate at the same time.

Troops On Way To St. Etienne

Latest Trouble Centre In France's Fifteen-Day Old Strike

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Reinforcement of French troops—some five companies, numbering between 1,000 and 1,500 men—were today on their way to Saint Etienne French industrial town and latest trouble centre in France's fifteen-day old wave of strikes, sabotage, and violence, Reuter learned from a trustworthy Paris source.

Centres of tension at Saint Etienne the source said, were the railway station and the arsenal, both occupied by strikers.

French Trade Union leaders—Communist and non-communist—today decided unanimously to seek an interview with M. Vincent Auriol, President of the French Republic.

POLICE USE TEAR GAS BOMBS

Police used tear gas bombs to disperse a crowd outside the Trade Union Centre at Bourges, in the Cher Department, Central France, where non-strikers were meeting inside the building.

Reports reaching Paris said that a train heading for Lille was stopped today near Libercourt, in the Arras region, by 15 men armed with revolvers and bludgeons who forced the crew of the engine while they put out the boiler fires.

BAN ON EXPORT OF SILK LIFTED TEMPORARILY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): In pursuance of the Government's policy to relax control over export compatible with the supply position in the country, it has been decided to permit the export of Indian silk manufactures freely to all permissible destinations as a temporary measure until the end of March 1948, says a press note.

Security Of Service And Unfair Labour Practices

(BY H. N. TRIVEDI)

Although the Government has recognised the trade union movement, some of the employers refuse to realise the changed times. In progressive countries of the West, Trade Unions have come to be recognised as an integral part of the industrial machinery and the collective bargaining has become an essential feature of industrial peace and prosperity.

It is, indeed, regrettable even today that some Indian Industrialists make special effort in hunting down the active workers who are the life-blood of the Unions. Instead of recognising the trade unions and their wants, they try their level best to break up the unions by victimising the active workers by way of improper discharge and adoption of other unfair practices. They even do not hesitate to bribe such workers by giving them extra pay or preferential treatment when their threats prove of no avail.

An American observes:—

"The practical sense of the leaders of capital and labour is fully wanting in the United States. The industrial friction which flares up so prominently has been due principally to the employers' opposition to the acceptance of Trade Unionism as the definite part of the industrial system."

In order to meet the above danger, the U.S.A., had to enact a law known as National Labour Relations Act with a view to put a stop to growing industrial disputes arising out of formations of Unions.

A TIMELY DECISION

Nearer at home, in Bombay, the Chairman of Bombay Industrial Court has delivered a timely decision. An extract from this decision runs as follows:—

"Though the stoppage of work of workmen to whom the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act applied was illegal the irregularity or illegality of the strike did not affect the propriety or otherwise of their discharge or dismissal if the strike was provocated by the Company by resorting to unfair labour practice and as the strike took place because of the unfair labour practice of the Company, it was not entitled to discharge or dismiss these employees as a disciplinary measure for going on a strike without a notice even though some of them were holding responsible positions."

So also persuasion and even minor threats would not affect the right of the employees to reinstatement if they are improperly discharged and the strike is provocated by the Company. The only ground in favour of the discharge should be serious misconduct or violence to persons or property.

As soon as the workers, be they ordinary workers or clerical staff,—form their unions, their first demand is the security of service. Victimisation in the name of retrenchments, reorganisation and such other reasons have become rampant now-a-days and hardly any principle, basis or justification except the whims and the fancies of the Management lie at the bottom.

WHEN RETRENCHMENT IS INEVITABLE

If retrenchment is inevitable

(a) it should begin with the junior-most worker and the retrenched employees should be given the first preference to be re-employed when vacancies arise;

(b) a reasonable notice of 15 days should be given to them before they are required to re-join;

(c) whatever benefits to which they were entitled before their retrenchment and subsequently enjoyed by other workers should also be given to retrenched workers when they are re-employed.

The Federal Legislature of the United States enacted a law in 1935 known as N.R.A. which recognises the two fundamental rights of labour, viz. to organise and to strike. The Act 'inter alia' empowers the National Labour Relations Board to order any person engaged in 'unfair labour practice' to desist from it and to take immediate action, including the re-instatement of employees. I. L. O. representatives in India have also repeatedly stressed on the principle of security of service and recognition of the Trade Unionism in all countries.

SECURITY OF SERVICE

(a) Liberal rules of services should be framed after mutual agreement between the Union and the concern and no amendments to such rules should be made without mutual consent. The concern should furnish a certified copy of its 'Service Rules' to each of its employees already on its roll and those that may be employed.

(b) 'Dismissal or any disciplinary action should not be enforced directly or indirectly for participating in or promoting legitimate Union activities.

(c) Dismissal or any disciplinary action whatsoever shall not be enforced against an employee without a proper charge-sheet having been framed and furnished to him. He shall be given adequate opportunities to defend his conduct. In cases likely to result in dismissal, an enquiry should be made by the highest executive of the Company and the employee should have the right of final appeal to the highest labour tribunal of the Province.

(d) No transfer from one place to another should be enforced by way of victimisation.

(e) No adverse remark against an employee should be entered in the service-folder without securing the consent of the Union.

PAKISTAN PAPERS' VERSION INCORRECT

Kathiawar Atrocity Stories Much Exaggerated, Reveals Mahatma

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5. (APD): Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech this evening said that in one of the letters handed to him as he came to the prayer ground, the writer had referred to his (Mahatma Gandhi's) conversation with Liaquat Saheb and said that what Liaquat Saheb had told Gandhiji about Kathiawar was found to be untrue. The friend had obviously not followed his subsequent speeches.

He had spoken of Samaldas Gandhi's telegram wherein he had admitted what had happened and contradicted the very gross exaggerations. Today, he said, he had received a telegram from Muslims who had wired to him earlier. They admitted that there had been much exaggeration in their earlier telegram and what had appeared about Kathiawar in Pakistan papers was incorrect.

ADVICE TO MUSLIMS NOT TO EXAGGERATE

He warned the Muslim friends against exaggeration which would damage their case. What was the good of carrying on false propaganda in foreign countries? They could not save the victims in question. The utmost that they could do was to punish the guilty Dominion after the fact. The proper thing was to trust truth to conquer untruth which evil was.

BUSY WEEK FOR MAHATMA

Mahatma Gandhi told the audience that he was making no appointments from 6th to 13th December. The reason was that the Kasturba Trust, the Talimi Sangh, the Charkha Sangh and A. I. V. I. A. were all holding meetings in Delhi during those days and he wanted to be free for them as far as possible.

Conference Of Indian Union Muslims

Invitation To All Political Parties; 20,000 Delegates Expected

LUCKNOW, Dec. 5 (U.P.I.): The conference of the Indian Union Muslims will be held here on December 27 and 28, under the presidentship of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister of the Government of India.

With a view to making the conference thoroughly representative of all shades of Muslim opinion in the country, the reception committee has decided to invite representatives of all Muslim political parties in India. It is expected that more than 20,000 delegates will attend the conference.

The site of Victoria Park, flanked on the historic Imambara of Asfuddaulah and Hussainabad, has been selected as the venue, where a pandal, with capacity to hold more than one lakh of people, is under construction.

Volunteers are being busily recruited under the supervision and guidance of Mr. Hafiz Mohammed Ibrahim, U. P. Communication Minister. Mr. Ibrahim is sparing no efforts to make the conference a grand success.

Besides some Leaguers leaders of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Ahrar and other Nationalist Muslim organisations are actively working for the conference.

India Stuck To Principles Of Charter

Vijayalakshmi Pandit Reviews Work At U.N.O.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador in Moscow and Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, who returned to Delhi today, in a statement expressed her regret that "In spite of an awareness of the gravity of the issues at stake and the need to deal with them in accordance with the principles of the Charter, Delegates sometimes allowed their better judgment to be overruled by temporary considerations of expediency".

"This", she said, "was particularly true in regard to our fight for the rights of Indians in South Africa.

"In all the proceedings the India delegation took an active and sometimes a prominent part. We adhered unswervingly to the principles of the Charter and successfully maintained the standards of independence and integrity that the world has come to expect of India.

India's Share In UNESCO's Budget

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5 (Reuter): India will pay 4.6 per cent and China 6.9 per cent towards the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation's $6,000,000-dollar budget for 1948, it was announced here when delegates from 40 nations ended their month long conference yesterday.

The United States with 41.43 per cent will pay most towards the budget.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad At The Dena Bank

Among the first state visited by Dr. Rajendra Prasad President of the Indian Constituent Assembly and of the Indian National Congress after inaugurating the Free India Exhibition on Wednesday, was the stall put by the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, popularly known as the Dena Bank. The first citizen of India was greeted and garlanded on behalf of the bank by the Managing Director Mr. Pravinchandra V. Gandhi. Dr. Prasad evinced interest in the stall because it was actually a sub-office fully functioning and doing banking business on the spot.

This sub-office of the Dena Bank should be of considerable use to visitors to the Exhibition, as it provides facilities for change.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4.

Ratification of the Syrian Government's contract with the Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company for the passage of the 1,000 miles long Dhahran-Sidon pipeline through Syria will not come before the Syrian Parliament for the time being, Jamil Mardam Bey, Syrian Prime Minister, said in Damascus last night.
—Reuter.

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"To some extent we have to plough a lonely furrow in the United Nations or international conferences of this type"—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the Central Legislature.

The Prime Minister is wrong if the implication is that the others plough any furrow at all. They are only destroying the soil.

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The Prime Minister welcomed Dr. N. B. Khare's critical intrusion "because the debate was getting rather heavy and he brought a touch of comedy and humour in it and unreality".

No compliment was more well-deserved by Dr. Khare.

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As a matter of fact there was one, which the Prime Minister then paid in the following tribute:

"When he (the worthy Doctor) represented Government in this House it was a little difficult to attach much importance to what he said. I suppose now it is a little more difficult to do so". We hope Dr N. B. Khare is satisfied.

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Referring to another critical intrusion, Pandit Nehru said: "It was all very well for Maulana Hasrat Mohani to hold forth that India would go to war under this banner or that banner, but that surely was not the way a responsible House or country should view the situation".

But surely Maulana Hasrat Mohani enjoys two licenses, poetic and personal?

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In an interview to the U. P. A. Mrs. Pandit is reported to have expressed the opinion that this year's session of the U. N. General Assembly was "negative and there was no affirmation of anything worthwhile".

We beg to differ slightly. In at least two instances there was a distinct affirmation—of the negation of humanity, justice and democracy.

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About India's stand against the partition of Palestine, Mrs. Pandit explained that it was based on India's belief that an artificially built-up majority should not have the right to press for partition.

This ignores the supreme and overriding rights of the United States and the Soviet Union.

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Rabbi Baruch Korff, the American hero of the abortive aerial bombing of London with Zionist leaflets, has announced plans for a 2,500,000-strong Palestine expeditionary army "to be led by American generals". This army he explained would "protect the rights of the Jewish people and prevent infiltration of totalitarian armies who may try to enter on the pretext of protection but will never leave".

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It is not yet known what would be the strength of the strong Palestine expeditionary army to be led by Soviet Generals to protect the rights of the Jewish people and prevent infiltration of capitalist-imperialist armies who may try to enter on the pretext of protection but will never leave.

Conservative Gain In Epsom By-Election

EPSOM, (Surrey) Dec. 5. (Reuter): Conservative candidate, Mr. Malcolm McCorquodale won the Epsom Parliamentary by-election.

Mr. Mccorquodale polled 33,633 to 17,339 of his Labour opponent, Mr. R. Bishop.

Liberal candidate, D. A. Scott Cairns polled 4,121 votes.

The Conservative majority of 16,294 compares with their majority of 6,548 in the 1945 general election.

GOVT. TO PURCHASE ENTIRE GROUNDNUT OIL PRODUCTION

BOMBAY, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): With a view to conserving the entire production of groundnut oil-cake for use in the province, says a Press Note, the Government of Bombay has decided to purchase the entire production at the rate of Rs. 130 per ton, ex-mill, increasing the cost of gunnies, and to distribute it to "bona fide" consumers within the province for manuring foodcrops, cattle feeding and sugarcane and garden crops. The revised rate of Rs. 140 per ton, ex-mill, will apply to stocks released against permits issued on or after the 5th December, 1947.

Deliveries of groundnut cake released in favour of the Government against permits issued prior to the 5th December, 1947, should be given at the rate of Rs. 90 per ton.

For manuring foodcrops and for cattlefeed, the groundnut cake will be sold at Rs. 130 per ton the Government bearing the incidental charges. For manuring sugarcane and garden crops the rate fixed is Rs. 140 per ton plus incidental charges.

"COMINFORM" TO MEET BY DEC. 15

BELGRADE, Dec. 5 (Reuter): The first meeting of the Nine-Nation Cominform in Belgrade will open shortly before December 15, it was learned from a reliable source.

Cloth Distribution To Be Decontrolled

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Minister said that the standardisation scheme under which more medium and coarse cloth would be produced was accepted by Government. The question then arose that if mills were asked to produce these standard varieties of cloth, there would be some mills who would lose. The demand was made by the textile industry that prices should be increased. Government were not satisfied that the increase was going to affect all the mills. On the contrary only a small number of mills were going to lose between 10 and 30 per cent. Government had decided it would be undesirable to allow a general increase in prices of cloth which would go to benefit the large number of mills, who were making huge profits already, under the pretext of subsidising a very small number, who might really lose as a result of switching over to the standardisation scheme.

At the same time Government assured the industry that they would be prepared to have the question examined by the Tariff Board.

Referring to allegations made against the quota system, Dr. Mukherjee said that Government had already issued orders that the commission paid to quota-holders should be reduced from 3 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent from February onwards. The quota system normally deprived the industry of Rs. 9 crores of its total profits. Government were also considering whether the system should be abolished altogether and let normal trade channels function as formerly

FUTURE OF CONTROL

Government were examining the suggestion made that while keeping control over production, they should remove control over distribution and prices. Steps had already been taken to explore the matter. He believed this would be a 'via media'. Some sort of control over production was, he believed, necessary.

To exercise supervision over production, Government had already announced that they would set up Production Committee with representatives of labour and management sitting on it.

So far as distribution went, he proposed to consult the Standing Committee as to whether it would not be desirable to have some sort of direction to continue with a view to ensuring that the Ad Hoc distribution amongst the various Provinces was maintained fairly. There were certain Provinces like Bombay, Madras, U.P. who produced the bulk of cloth in the country. Was it not desirable that in the initial stage, at any rate, there should be some directions given that certain minimum quantities must go into each Province so that Provinces which were deficient in cloth did not suffer?

Summing up the Minister said, if we can have a machinery which would ensure that production is speeded up and at the same time there would be some general direction in the matter of minimum quotas for Provinces, the rest could be left to the people themselves and to normal trade.

Even now, the Central Government was not actually concerned with detailed distribution which was being done by the Provinces.

"GHOST CARDS"

Mr. Patil had spoken about the existence of over seven lakhs "ghost cards" for rations and cloth in Bombay city. That was a matter he could settle with the Provincial Government, of course no one wanted any "ghost cards" anywhere.

Most of the textile problems would disappear, he was sure, the moment production went up. This was the matter which affected not only the textile industry. The Industries Conference to be held in Delhi on Dec. 15 would discuss the question fully.

The co-operation of industry, Labour, and Governments together was necessary. Industrialists must realise that Labour had to be satisfied in a reasonable manner. Government were considering as to how a proper adjustment could be made so that within the next few years, the country could have no strikes and no interference with normal production and could have augmented production.

The Industries Minister said that during the last two years, 60 per cent of the total staff employed in the Industry and Supply Department had been reduced. Further reduction would only hamper Government's efforts to achieve something.

Referring to the allegations of corruption, he assured the House that every specific complaint made against any individual—however high—would be investigated. If necessary a separate Complaints Section would be opened.

Dr. Mukherje referred to Mr. Thakurdas's complaints about salt distribution and said there was at the moment no control on salt. Recently Government had taken the power to impose such control wherever necessary.

In two or three years, he hoped the country would be able to produce enough salt to meet its requirements. The average 'per capita' consumption was 12 lbs as against 30 lbs in other countries. There were over twenty million cattle in the country. If salt was to be given to some of them, the production must go up from the present figure of five and half crores of maunds.

Referring generally to controls, Dr. Mukherjee said already Government had lifted control over 155 commodities. At present it was exercised only in regard to iron and steel, coal, cloth and yarn, paper partially, motor spirit, Kerosene and mica.

In regard to paper, only Indian manufactures were controlled at the moment.

He urged Mr. Saxena to withdraw the motion. The motion was withdrawn.

Speaking during the debate on the motion, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa complained of widespread corruption in the machinery of control, especially textile control. The Textile Commissioner's office in Bombay, especially, should be thoroughly reorganised immediately.

Dr. N. B. Khare said he was sure that the country would be much better off without controls than with controls as it was managed today.

Mr. Ranbir Singh Choudhry supported the motion.

Sir Padampat Singhania said the going down of production of textiles had deprived the country of a great bargaining power in world markets. If India had cloth to export, she could have got everything she wanted from the outside markets easily instead of the Prime Minister having to go about begging everywhere for food and other things.

AIDS TO BLACK MARKET

Mr. S. K. Patil said nobody objected to control if necessary but the real objections were against the bad administration of control. Speaking from his knowledge of Bombay, he felt all manner of loopholes were there for cloth to go into the black market. There was a half per cent allowance of cloth produced for millowners to be used in any way they liked. He was not against the allowance, but it must be possible to find out how it was spent.

Again, there was the free allowance of eighteen yards per head to every textile worker in Bombay, in addition to the normal quota of ten yards which every citizen got. There were over a quarter million workers, with, on an average, ten dependants. Millions of yards of cloth were thus issued to them which, the next day, went into the black market. There was thus corruption not only at the top, but it had penetrated to the lower ranks amongst people who normally did not do such things. That was because temptation was put before them.

Again, there were the 'ghost' ration cards for cloth and food grains. Bombay's population was only 28 lakhs, but there were 35 lakhs of rations cards.

Pt. Thakurdas Bhargawa said that the control exercised by Government over the production and distribution of salt was altogether unjustified.

There was no point in controlling the prices of an article if the Government were not capable of controlling its supply and demand at the same time. Controls had had an unhealthy influence over the morals of the people in general.

Two More Cut Motions

Lala Deshbandhu Gupta moved a cut to discuss "corruption and the lack of clear-cut policy in the working of import and export licensing", and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad moved a cut to discuss "corruption in Government Departments."

Mr. Gupta criticised the Government for not having taken any definite steps to put an end to the corruption rampant in the Department of Commerce.

Pointing out instances of corruption in the Commerce Department, Mr. Gupta said that even highest officials would not be found above suspicion, if an enquiry was conducted into the grant of licenses for export and import. Fabulous sums were being demanded for correcting typographical mistakes. In Bombay daily quotations were published for export licenses for various articles and they were freely bought and sold.

EXAMPLE OF MISMANAGEMENT.

The office of the Controller of Export and Import, he said, was an example of mismanagement. Applications for revalidation of licenses were not considered for months, interviews were not granted to applicants and even registered letters were not acknowledged or replied. Applications were generally lost, because there was no system of cataloguing them and keeping files.

The Government's Open General License policy had resulted in the import of useless goods from sterling and dollar areas and that haphazard import had adversely affected the Indian markets. Later, when the import of certain articles was prohibited no consideration again was given to their usefulness or the effect that their absence would have on Indian industries.

PATRONAGE ABUSED

Twenty-five per cent of the licenses were granted to people new to the profession, and they wasted a tremendous amount of India's money in importing articles not required at all. Patronage left in the hands of the Department was being abused, Mr. Gupta said.

Giani Gurmukh Singh Mussafir suggested that a Non-official Enquiry Committee should be appointed to look into the working of the Department of Commerce.

PLEA FOR FLOGGING FOR BLACK-MARKETEERS

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad called for more prompt and drastic measures to deal with "these blackmarketers, bad characters and blood-suckers." Stringent laws should be passed providing for summary enquiry and trial and for summary punishment. In suitable cases the offenders should be flogged. There should, in fact, be no limit to the drastic character of the law, which should be introduced at once.

While the smaller offenders were prosecuted, the "big fry" were allowed to escape. It was by drastic, strong and quick action alone that they could catch the evil-doers.

TRIBUTE TO W. BENGAL

Mr. Naziruddin paid a tribute to the West Bengal Government for the measures they had adopted to eliminate corruption and asked the Government of India to emulate them.

GADGILE'S REPLY

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power and Commerce, said it was necessary to distinguish between the periods prior to and after August 15. The Government before August 15 could only be compared to a divided house. In particularly, the Department he had to answer for to-day was under the management of people who believed that there must be representation on communal lines in Commerce. To show to what extent the evil had gone, he mentioned that a certain member of the House, who knew nothing about cotton, got an export licence which he later disposed of to a customer in Bombay.

He did not pretend that the present Government had achieved a wonderful revolution in the course of three and half months, but, he continued, that things had improved.

Corruption increased in the course of the war period so much that it would be a mild description if he were to say that it now presented a national problem.

But he was sure that if they all applied their minds and efforts to tackling it, in the course of the coming year or two they would be able to show a better account.

Mr. Gadgil said that in the Works, Mines and Power Department, 22 persons, including Executive Engineers, contractors and high officials, were being prosecuted (cheers). He had taken disciplinary action against many and action would be taken against more in the future. He had also asked every officer of his Department to give him full particulars of his property up-to-date.

NATIONAL PROBLEM

He denied that there was lack of a clear-cut policy in Import and Export Licensing. If there was any trouble, it was in its implementation. It was extremely difficult to work out a policy. For instance, if a certain quantity of goods, was to be exported, to whom was the export quota to be allocated? It was not possible to grant interviews to all applicants. The number of applications was 1,67,655 from January to June, 1947, and 1,43,186 from July to November. If the licences granted were to be sold as negotiable instruments in the market, the only radical remedy was to nationalise the foreign trade, but if nationalisation came, something else would happen.

Voices: Nothing will happen.

Mr. Gadgil: That is so far as you are concerned. What I want to urge is that the charge of a lack of clear-cut policy is not borne out by facts.

That was a problem which could not to be solved exclusively by the Government. In its right solution Government as well as the House, in fact the whole community, should co-operate.

SARDAR PATEL'S ADMISSION

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Minister, said undoubtedly there was a lot of corruption of which they heard almost every day wherever they went. He himself heard complaints daily from a large number of refugees from the Punjab about allocation of housing accommodation. He did not know how many of them were justified and how many were not. It was a fact that housing accommodation, compared to the demand, was very little in Delhi and, therefore, at least 50 per cent of the people who were disappointed were apt to think that those who did get accommodation must have got it by bribery.

Referring to the criticisms of officials, Sardar Patel said that during his experience of a short period, he had had the pleasure of working with many officials and he was proud of their ability, integrity and efficiency (cheers). If he had the slightest suspicion about any of his officers who were in charge of the Administration, he would not stand it even for a moment.

HOW THEY ARE TACKLING IT

The first two measures that he brought before the House were a bill for the establishment of a Spacial Police and a Bribery and Corruption Prevention Bill. Up to September 1947, the Special Police Establishment had investigated 1,224 cases, 750 were sent up for trial, 407 ended in conviction, 120 were still under trial and 80 were recommended for departmental action, out of which 145 resulted in dismissal.

Sardar Patel reminded the House that a general demoralisation had set in as a result of the war not only in India but all over the world. In view of the general deficiency of all the things necessary for life, the system of controls and licences gave scope for corruption.

Therefore, Government were taking measures as quickly as possible to do away with licenses and controls. It was not an easy thing.

NEED OF DISCRIMINATION

"We must all of us put our heads together to strangulate the evil of corruption as soon as possible", said Sardar Patel. "But we must not create an atmosphere in which the remedy itself may become a disease.

"If you indulge in general criticism that all our Services are corrupt and that there is nothing good left in it, remember that you dissipirit the people and drive them to desperation.

"The people who have a sense of honour, integrity and duty will then feel that there is no appreciation of their efforts. Let us not create that condition. Therefore, while I appreciate fully your criticism, we must be discriminating in the criticism".

Both cut motions were withdrawn.

Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar moved a cut to discuss "the failure to appoint a Ministry for Planning to place before the nation a five-year plan of national development as part of a long-range programme to bring the country abreast of Russia and America within the next two years".

Mr. Ayyanger had not concluded his speech when the clock struck 5 and the Chairman, Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava applied the guillotine.

The House agreed to all the demands and adjourned till tomorrow.

A Chapter -

From the life of one of India's most glorious sons.—Subhas Chandra Bose, how he became "Netaji" From a forthcoming book "The Political Mission of Subhas Bose in Europe', by Mukund Rai Vyas, one of his lieutenants in Berlin in next Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

Beauty Brew!

How the profits from Europe's biggest brewery go to work for the benefit of humanity, the fight against disease, the advancement of science and the creation of exquisite works of art.

The Munich Betrayed

New light on the important events which preceded the last war.

"As I Saw It"

Yugoslavia: A communist Indian student takes a peep behind the Iron curtain which did not exist!

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No Resignation Of Ghavam

Persian Premier To Form New Cabinet

TEHERAN, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Ghavam Es Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, confirming to Reuter today that all but three of his Ministers had resigned said: "I am forming a new Cabinet". "I did not resign because the nation needs me and I have the support of the majority of the Deputies".

He added: "I was invested in the Premiership by the Majlis (Parliament) and I shall not resign except over a vote of confidence".

The Opposition was today petitioning the Shah for the removal of Ghavam Es Sultaneh.

Teheran Radio last night said the Ministers who remained with Ghavam were those of Agriculture and Education and the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Deputy.

Earlier today the Prime Minister denied reports that he had resigned with his Cabinet.

Bao Dai Declines Invitation

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Ex-Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, has declined to attend the forthcoming conference of representatives of Annam, Tongkin and Cochin-China to be held at Dalat to discuss Indo-China's future, the French News Agency Agence France Presse reported today in a dispatch from Dalat.

Wilson Leads Six-Man Delegation To Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, leading a six-man Delegation arrived at Vanukovo airport in a British "Skymaster" plane flying the British and Soviet flags today.

Sind Congress Leader Arrested

KARACHI, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Dr. Vatanmal Gidwani, a prominent Congress leader, is reported to have been arrested at Mirpurkhas under the Sind Public Safety Ordinance on December 2. He is said to have refused food and asked for "A" class treatment previously given to the political prisoners in Sind.

A stabbing incident occurred in Karachi yesterday when a ration shop-keeper was injured and taken to hospital.

TWO KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

PESHAWAR, Dec. 5 (API): Two persons were shot dead and three injured in a shooting affray in tea shop in Peshawar city. The reason is stated to be old enmity between two rival parties of Mohammadans from Shabdadar area.

One case of robbery is also reported from Peshawar City when one person was robbed of Rs. 370. In another case, one person was deprived of his cycle and Rs. 240 in Bannu.

DEO VISITS REFUGEE CAMP

AMBALA, Dec. 5 (API): Some members of the Central Government Refugee Rehabilitation Advisory Committee, including Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, visited Kuldipnagar refugee camp at Ambala Cantonment where they saw about 50,000 refugees.

FOUR STABBED IN AJMER

AJMER, Dec. 5 (API): Rioting broke out here in the forenoon today between some refugees and members of the minority community in Durgan Bazar. The police reached the spot immediately and brought the situation under control. A 24-hour curfew has been imposed.

Four fatal cases of stabbing have so far been reported.

SIX KILLED IN HARGEISA

NAIROBI, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Six natives were killed and 16 wounded when police opened fire during an intertribal riot in Hargeisa, British Somaliland, it was stated here today. British troops stood by but the position was reported to have improved.

Czech T. T. Stars To Play Next Month

BOMBAY, December 5.—With the arrival in India yesterday of the Czechoslovak Table Tennis Stars Vana and Andreadis, it has been decided by the Bombay Table Tennis Association to hold the postponed exhibition matches in the first week of January. The original itinerary will be adhered to, except that the Bombay and Poona programmes will be omitted.

BHOPAL STATE'S POLICY CRITICISED

Muslim Leaders Appeal To Liquidate League

BHOPAL, Dec. 4, (U. P. I.): An appeal to the Muslims of Bhopal to liquidate the Muslim League and join hands with the democratic and anti-communal forces of the people, was made by three Muslim leaders of the Bhopal State, Messrs. Tarzi Mashriqi, President of the Bhopal State Peoples' Conference, Quddus Sehbai, former M. L. C. and Akhlaq Mohammad Khan, a member of the General Committee of the Conference, in a joint statement to the "United Press of India".

The Muslim leaders strongly criticised the administration of the State which, they said under the pretext of the peace and order made great endeavours to crush people's movement by promulgating the Public Safety Act and depriving the people of their liberties of action, freedom of the Press and platform. "The Government", the statement went on, "have patronised the growth of communal and reactionary organisations and a few selfish individuals have also come forward as Muslim Leaguer and Hindu Sabhaites to join hands in helping the cause of autocracy.

"The State People's Movement is a direct challenge by the people to the autocratic rule which has crushed the spiritual and material interest of the Muslims and the Hindus alike. Let us unite and march to achieve our goal", the leaders concluded.

DEMAND FOR DECLARATION OF RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

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atrocities perpetrated on the people of Hyderabad are so immense and so great that the present regime cannot justify its existence any longer".

SWAMANAND THIRTH CONGRATULTES NIZAM

Swami Ramanand Thirth, President, Hyderabad State Congress, in an interview, here today condemned the reported outrage on the life of the Nizam as "most regrettable" and congratulated His Exalted Highness on his providential escape.

"The State Congress has always demanded that responsible Government should be established in the State under the aegis of the Nizam," he added explaining the position of the State Congress vis-a-vis the Nizam.

SIX ARRESTS FOLLOW ATTACK ON NIZAM'S CAR

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 5 (A.P.I.) Investigations into yesterday's unsuccessful attempt on the Nizam of Hyderabad have led to the arrest of six persons, including the alleged assailant.

Three persons, believed to be accomplices of the main suspect, were taken into custody today.

Further details now available regarding the attack show that the man arrested on the spot, gave his name, on a subsequent police interrogation, as Narayanrao and described himself as a student of the local Law College.

It is alleged that along with two other persons the assailant came out of Church Lane, adjacent to King Kothi Road, and lay in wait for the Nizam's car to pass.

As soon as the Nizam's care came into view the alleged assailant is said to have pulled out a hand-grenade from his pocket and thrown it at the car.

According to a communique issued by the Hyderabad Government, the grenade hit the car and rebounded on to the cement road and burst causing injuries to two passers-by. The communique added that when the assailant was caught he was attempting to pull out another grenade from his pocket, but was held back and the grenade was wrested from him.

The miraculous nature of the Nizam's escape is shown by the fact that the missile missed its target by a few inches and struck the door of the car. Furthermore, the hand-grenade did not explode at its first impact with the car.

The alleged assailant, who is described as a local man, does not, it is stated, belong to any political party but is said to be a member of a group believing in the use of violent methods to achieve political objectives.

All the arrested persons were produced befoae a magistrate today and remanded in police custody.

Representatives of all schools of political thought have condemned the attempted assassination.

INDIAN ARMY TROOPS PATROL MIRPUR AREA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): Indian Army troops patrolled vigorously in Mirpur and Jhangar-Kotli areas during the last 24 hours, says a Defence Ministry communique of Kashmir tonight. Aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force attacked raiders' positions in Mirpur district.

FRENCH IMPERIALISM IN INDIA

Dissolution Of Chanderrnagore Municipal Assembly Criticised

Sjt. V. Subbiah, Senator of French India has issued the following statement to Press. "The dissolution of the Municipal Assembly of Chandernagore last week by Governor Baron of French India is the latest attack of French imperialism on the French Indian peoples movement for merger with the Indian Union. This dissolution has come because the National Democratic Front of Chandernagore commands a majority in the Municipality and stands solidly for the immediate transfer of French Indian territories to the Indian Union.

On the one hand Governor Baron has disbanded the popular Municipality of Chandernagore and on the other he has constituted, using his Ordinance making powers, a so-called Council of Administration, every one of whose members nominated by the Governor to carry out the least wishes of the French Indian colonial administration. This flagrant disregard of democratic practices once again show that the Governor Baron is determined to carry through his dictatorial rule over French India.

Many statements and declarations have been made by the French in recent days that Chandernagore has been declared a "Free City" and all these have caused a lot of confusion outside French India. Nothing I can say on these fake reforms can show up their real worth than the fact that their practical application has been firstly, to dissolve a Popular Municipality, and secondly, to set up in its place a Council cent per cent nominated by the Governor.

The peaceful solution of French India is possible not through a repressive policy aimed at the stabilisation of the tottering structure of French Empire, but by a peoples' referendum jointly supervised by the French and the Indian Unions where the people in all the five settlements can register their aspirations to join the Indian Union.

I most earnestly appeal to the Press and our brothers in Free India to extened all moral and material aid to the fighting peoples of French India".

Breach Of Trust Charge Against Syed Zeelany

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, today framed charges under Section 406 I.P.C. (Criminal Breach of Trust) against Dr. Syed Jeelany, former editor of "Morning News", an English daily of Calcutta.

The accused, it may be recalled, was arrested on a charge of criminal misappropriation in respect of over 20,000 rupees by opening a relief fund in November, 1946, known as the "Spotlight Behar Muslim Relief Fund". The hearing was adjourned till January 7, 1948.

Granted Bail But Rearrested

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 5 (API): Mr. M. K. Khan, Supervisor of the Central Ordnance Depot, and others who were arrested under the Arms' Act recently on charges of possessing unauthorised arms and ammunitions, were produced before a court today and were granted bail but before the accused could march out of jail, the police rearrested and detained them under the Public Safety Act.

Pakistan Plane Makes Forced Landing

PESHAWAR, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Royal Pakistan Air Force plane is reported to have made forced landing in Swat State while on a routine flight. The pilot is said to be in hospital.

Newsprint Position Satisfactory

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4, (A. P. I.): Replying to a question in the Dominion Parliament today, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerji, Minister of Industry and Supply, referred to the relatively satisfactdry position of newsprint imports.

"Since the removal in April, 1947, of restrictions on newsprint," he said, "and on the starting of newspapers as well as on purchase and consumption of newsprint by newspapers, a number of newspapers have started publication. The arrivals of newsprint since the removal of restrictions have been generally satisfactory and compare favourably with the present monthly consumption of newsprint, which has steadily gone up".

He added: "The prices of newsprint in the manufacturing countries are understood to have slightly increased since April, 1947. The Canadian prices are round about £40 per ton C. I. F. Indian port, and the price of European newsprint varies from £50 to £60 per ton C. I. F. Indian port".

LOVETT EXPECTS CHANGES IN SOVIET CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Mr. Robert Lovett, United States Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, said today that the State Department was in possession of reports that "panic buying" was going on in the Soviet Union, and that devaluation or changes in Soviet currency were due to take place tomorrow.

Mr. Lovett said he had called the United States Embassy in Moscow for more details, and hoped to have a full account from the United States Ambassador, Mr. Wilter Bedell Smith in the next day or two.

Joe Louis Has An Advantage

NEW YORK, December 5 (Reuter): Joe Louis defending World Heavyweight Championship at Madison Square Garden tonight for twenty-fourth time had a weight advantage of more than a stone over challenger Jersey Joe Walcott, scales showing Louis fifteen stone one pound and Walcott thirteen and 12 1/2.

It is understood a dispute still prevailed regarding the make of gloves to be used. Both men contracted to different manufacturers and the rules for championship call for the same make of gloves to be used by both fighters.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN WEST BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5, (API): A country-made bomb exploded yesterday afternoon in front of the West Bengal Government Secretariat, near the northern gate of Dalhousie Square.

A hawker boy who received injuries as a result of the explosion was admitted to hospital. He told the police that he saw a strange-looking object lying near the Dalhousie Square and when he picked it up, it exploded. The police are investigating.

EGYPTIAN DELEGATION ARRIVES IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Dec. 5 (API): To explore the possibilites of establishing closer commercial relations between Pakistan and Egypt, an Egyptian Commercial and Industrial Delegation has arrived in Karachi.

The Delegation is led by Mr. Mohammad Abu Shady of the Egyptian Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE

LONDON, December 5 (Reuter): The annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge University crews will be rowed on Saturday afternoon, March 27, and not Wednesday, March 24, as originally expected.

RASHTRAPATI HONOURS DENA BANK

The Hon. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Food Minister, Government of India and President of the Indian National Congress, paid a visit to the Dena Bank Stall at the Free India Exhibition on Wednesday. In front of him in the photograph is Mrs. Leelavati Munshi, President of the Exhibition Committee; while to his left are Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., and Mr. Laxmikant Dabholkar, a Director of the Bank.

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Nine persons were convicted and sentenced for unauthorised possession of rice — MOHAMADKHAN TURABKHAN to one month's rigorous imprisonment, GANGANNA POTAMANNA to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 30 or, one week's simple imprisonment, GAJRABAI RAMA and DAGDABAI SHANKAR to one day's simple imprisonment each, KONDIBAI TATYA to a fine of Rs. 15 or, three days simple imprisonment and THAKU BABU, GANGUBAI NARAYAN, GANGUBAI RAMA and MATHURABAI NANA to a fine of Rs. 10 or, three days simple imprisonment each.

For importing rice MAHANPA RALANIYA was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment.

For failure to surrender unauthorised ration card and for its unlawful possession and use DHARAMSI MULJI RAICHURI was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 90 or three weeks simple imprisonment.

BALKRISHNA GOVIND was convicted and fined Rs. 50 or sentenced to undergo one month's simple imprisonment in default for refusal to sell match boxes.

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PREMIERE OF "MANSAROVAR"

Ever since the success of "Hamlet" our screen has been flooded with photoplays based on the capital versus Labour theme. Advance reports seem to indicate that Asiatic Pictures' MANSAROVAR, which opens today, has a like theme. One may, of course, anticipate the triumph of the working man's fight against his employer in the last reel. Alas that this should happen so seldom in real life!

Character actor David heads a cast composed of Gulab, Kanya Lal and two newcomers, Nishi Baran and Fazharhuq, who have played under the baton of Mahesh Chandra.

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Swastik

ANOTHER NEW PICTURE

Yet another new release this week is Golden Pictures' MANGALSUTRA. The advance report of which, in the manner of all such publicity, is most unenlightening. All one can gather is that the picture deals with the hackneyed theme of marriage. Needless to say that this institution rightly described as "legalised prostitution", is here glorified.

Urmilla, seems to be the star of the picture which has been directed by Gunjal. Vrajendranath Gaur's lyrics set to music by Ratanlal, are features of the production.

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Lamington

SOCIALIST THEME

The late Winayak used his familiar cynicism to poke fun at existing social prejudices, in his swan song, Rajkamal's JEEVAN YATRA. This has been achieved by making the daughter of a snobbish society woman fall in love with a vagabond.

A flimsy plot has been used as a peg on which have been hung several

Ranjit Kumari as she will be seen in "Doosri Sadi".

Begum Para and Nargis as they appear in—

—the photoplay "Mehndi" awaiting release

quite clever character studies—caricatures, would be a more appropriate term. The situation which leads to the meeting of all the characters, is the age-old one of passengers bound on the same journey. In addition to the snob, her daughter and the waster-do-well, is an assortment of types such as a philandering pandit whose mask is hypocrasy, a woman of easy virtue and a dacoit. The threads of their lives criss-cross to form the pattern of the fairly interesting narrative.

Humour smooths the grimness of sorry facts and dulls the edge of Winayak's satire.

Newcomer Nayan Tara is co-starred with Yakub. Others in the cast are Baburao Pendharkar, Shanta Rin and Dixit.

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Royal Opera House

FAMILIAR MYTHOLOGICAL SUBJECT

In this land where on men is quickly bestowed the halo of sainthood, it is not surprising to find our screen inundated with stories of mythological saints. Usually they are very poor men or royal personages who toss aside their crowns for heavenly diadems. BHAKTA DHRUV belonged to the latter variety.

Born a prince and heir to a kingdom, Dhruv wearied of the malice of his envious step-mother who was anxious that her own son should mount the 'gadi.' Thus renunciation enters the theme with Dhruv abandoning his worldly fortunes in favour of a retreat to the forest where sainthood descends upon him.

Shashi Kapoor plays the paragon with Mridula as his real mother and Shanta Rin ideally cast as the step-mother.

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Central

SUBBULAKSHMI AS MEERA

Chandraprabha Cinetone have been wise in selecting the role of MEERA, the singing saint, for the first Hindi picture of that glorious South Indian songstress, Subbulakshmi.

The 'bhajans' and 'padas' of Meera naturally predominate over the story which tells of the devotion of the Queen of Mewar to Lord Krishna.

Ellis R. Duncan has been in charge of the direction. Narendra Sharma has contributed his lyrics to the picture.

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City Light

"VIKRAMADITYA" RETURNS

Prakash's florid historical, VIKRAMADITYA, glorifies the emperor displaying him as so just a man that he even submits himself to lashes from a khedoot's whip as punishment for trampling the farmer's corn. The emperor is also depicted as a patron of art, his most illustrious favourite being the great Kalidasa. Vikram's romantic passages with an escaped Kashmiri princess, fail to ring true.

★ "SARDI" Reviews Our Screen ★

My memory of this picture is a very pleasant one, particularly of the colour scenes of nature that flash past as Kalidasa, sincerely played by Prem Adib, sings his song in praise of Nature. Prithviraj is most theatrical in the title role with Ratnamala making an acceptable though wooden princess.

Kanu Desai's sets are pleasing.

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Surya

AN OLD FAVOURITE

Jamuna Productions' RATTAN returns again to please audiences with the lilting tunes of Madhok which have chiefly contributed to the picture's popularity. The voice of Zohra in play-back, emerging from the heroine's throat, must also take its share of praise.

There is little in the story to make it remarkable. It thrashes out the problem of winter-summer marriages. A young girl, with Swarnalata miscast in the role, is parted from her youthful lover and forced by her parents into marriage with an elderly man. The film ends on a note of tragedy when the girl dies in the arms of her lover.

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Krishna

A CHAPLIN RECIPE

Following the recipe introduced by Chaplin in his "City Lights", All India Pictures' DOLI reintroduces us to the forlorn tramp who falls in love with a poor blind girl. To raise funds for an eye operation, the little man shoulders great difficulties even taking a prison sentence in his stride.

PHOTOPLAYS

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only to discover, on release, that the girl, her sight restored, fails to recognise in him her benefactor. Seeing her happily married to the doctor who has given her back her sight, the tramp goes his lonely way without making himself known.

Sulochana Chatterji and Wasti fill the main roles with Madhuri and Jayant in featured parts.

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Capitol

ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS

Fazli Brothers' RASTA, is a sermon to young girls on the evils of succumbing to the blandishments of attractive men without morals.

There is the familiar heroin who, in hackneyed parlance, loves well but not wisely and is left holding the baby while her dashing lover, having taken his pleasure of her, rides away.

Anwar and Shaida play the leads with W. M. Khan and Maya Devi in support. Zafar Khurshid has wielded the megaphone for this picture.

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Minerva

ANCIENT FORMULA

Minerva Movietone's MANJDHAR breaks no new ground in championing the cause of the fallen woman.

So familiar have we become with this sort of thing, that it is possible to anticipate situations right from the time the wife, believing herself neglected by her poet husband, deserts her home with a lover who, as usually turns out to be an undependable scoundrel. Returning home repentant, the husband forgives but Society with its ostracism will not allow him to forget the past with which the couple are branded till the end.

Khurshid is in her element playing the tragic role of the wife, with Surendra as the husband and Sadiq Ali as the lover. Ghulam Haider, Gyan Dutt and Anil Biswas have composed the lyrics for the film.

Maya Bannerji in "Ghar, Ghar Ki Kahani".

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Reconstruction Of India Rests On Curbing Anti-Social Elements

C. R. Explains Need For Public Co-operation With Government

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): Speaking at a reception given to him by the British Indian Association, Calcutta, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal, hoped that public would give every help to the Central Government and the Government of West Bengal and would discourage all forms of sabotage, and delay and obstruction to reconstruction and peace.

"His Excellency said that there was restlessness abroad and this restlessness took all kinds of shape which, if not repressed, would smother the new born baby of independence.

His Excellency continued that in Bombay, U.P., C.P., Madras, as well as in Delhi, everywhere the Governments had found the need for curbing anti-social elements. The need for stern and efficient Governments, with the concomitant temporary curtailment of civil liberties, had been felt in all the provinces and in Delhi.

REMEDIES FOR GRAVE EVILS

Organisations based on the creed of intimidation and built on personal rivalries and engaged in unconstitutional activities must be put down if they wanted democracy and ordered rule to have a fair chance. This was not the time for theoretical reiteration of the 19th century slogan of liberty. The context required remedies for grave evils that threatened order and peace and everyone must help.

He added: "We sought freedom and liberty from foreign domination. We saw the difficulties of a free status, but at that time only darkly as through a glass. Let us not shrink but bravely endure and fulfil the responsibilities of freedom. Let us work with faith and with hope in spite of all seemingly impossible difficulties. Let us judge one another with charity."

SCREEN PUBLICITY FOR GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Govt. Of India To Revive Documentary Films And Newsreels

BOMBAY, Dec. 5

The object of Government of India's visual publicity would be to inform and enlighten public opinion and to put before the people in an easily assimible form Government's activities and plans, stated Mr G. S. Bhalja, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, to a deputation from the film industry which waited on him in Bombay.

Mr. Bhalja explained that in the past Government's machinery of publicity was looked upon with some suspicion, but with the changed circumstances it would function so as to bring the people closer to their own Government and to one another. Films would enable even the man in the street to understand what was being done and to form his own views. For instance, an organisation such as the previous Information Films of India, could have brought home to the public the immensity of the problems which Government had to face after the partition of the country.

DOCUMENTARIES

Tentatively, the present scheme, Mr. Bhalja said, was to set up a model organisation with the best available Indian talent to produce documentaries of the right type. Private enterprise would be given an opportunity to supplement Government production of these films. This would be done by inviting, through tenders, proposals from the trade. It was hoped that this would give a fair and equitable chance to all concerned to show they could do.

Mr Chunilal, President, Indian Motion Picture Society of India Mr. Chotubhai Desai President of the Indian Motion Pictures Distributors' Association, Mr. Modi Managing Director, Western India Theatres Mr. W. H. Hese Representative of the Cinematographic Importers Association Ltd. and other representatives of film industry were present and made suggestions on the Government's scheme. Mr. Bhalja promised to place them before Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

Mr. Bhalja who came to Bombay in connection with the revival of Government's documentary films and newsreels, has visited a number of film studios and met representatives of all branches of the film industry. He returns to Delhi on Sunday.

Miss Sundari, R. Bhavnani, a student of Udaya Shankar, is just back home from an extensive tour in Europe. She visited many theatres and Art schools in England and France. She took up a course of studies in "Stage Technique" and has also made a study of Rythmic Exercises.

During her trip abroad she was invited by the "London Majlis" to attend "The World Federation of Democratic Youth" at Prague and to give Indian Dance Recitals there and her mission to Prague was crowned with great success. Sundari comes from a very respected and progressive family of Sind. She is the grand daughter of Rishi Dayaram Gidumal. She intends settling down in Bombay and carry on her work here.

FORWARD BLOC AND CONGRESS

Question Of Future Relations To Be Decided At Benares

BOMBAY Dec. 5 (UPI):

The question whether the Forward Bloc will work within the Congress or form an opposition outside the Congress will, it is learnt, be one of the important items to be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Council of the Bloc which is meeting after nine months at Benares on December 20 and subsequent days.

Complications in the political situation in the country caused by division of India and consequent disturbances will also form part of the main discussion at the meeting.

In this connection, Mr. Mukundalal Sircar, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc informs that members attending the session will be provided with free boarding and lodging, but they should take with them sufficient warm clothes and beddings as the Benares climate is cold now. The Central Secretariat will open its temporary office at No. 54, Bhuteswar, Benares on December 15.

U. Saw To Be Examined On Tuesday

52 Defence Witnesses To Be Summoned

RANGOON, Dec 5 (Reuter): Twenty-year-old Maung Sein, one of the alleged gunman charged with the assassination of U. Aung San and his Cabinet colleagues last July, told the Special Tribunal today that he participated in the crime at the bidding of the former Premier U. Saw, one of the principal accused.

He said he was "forced" to carry out the killings because "U. Saw threatened to kill anyone who disobeyed or betrayed him".

Maung Sein described a ceremony of oath-taking which he said he and other followers of U Saw took when they signed pledges of loyalty. He and his companions made a last-minute attempt to avoid committing the crime and the jeep driver Thu Khai made a deliberate but unsuccessful attempt to overturn the jeep while they were on their way to the Secretariat to commit the crime he said.

It was stated in Court today that U. Saw would be examined on Tuesday after Mr Derek Curtis Bennet, K. C., appears in Court as his defence counsel.

The summoning of the 52 witnesses for the defence will begin on Wednesday.

125 Pound Watermelon

MOSCOW, (U. P. A.): A 125-pound watermelon was grown this year on an Uzbek collective farm near Tashkent according to a report recently reaching Moscow.

This was only one outstanding example of a tendency toward giantism in Uzbek crops this year Melons were reported of from 33 to 39 pounds "average" onions weighed 14 ounces and "many weighed nearly two pounds and some sweet potatoes weighting 44 pounds were reported.

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STEADY RECOVERY IN TATA STEELS

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BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

During the short one-hour session the stock market opening higher than the previous closing gained further ground with pivotal issues showing an upward tendency. At bulges some profit-taking brought minor reactions, but the undertone continued to be firm.

Tata Steel Deferred opened higher by six points than the previous closing at Rs. 1932/8, and after reaching Rs. 1940 level fluctuated irregularly and rapidly with a fairly large turnover. With fresh support from professional bull operators Deferred looked up to Rs. 1955 and later hovered around Rs. 1947/8. Tata Ordinary opening at Rs. 381 strengthened to Rs. 332/8.

In the textile section Bombay Dyeing was much in the limelight. Opening higher by nearly 17-1/2 points at Rs. 1125, Dyeing oscillated between Rs. 1115 and Rs. 1125 with a large turnover. Kohinoor, Central India, Swadeshi, Simplex and Gokak were also in good demand.

Bank section was steady with Central Bank changing hand at Rs 88/8 and Imperial (Old) at Rs. 2272/8.

In the miscellaneous Scindias were quoted at Rs. 34/12.

Securities were dull with 3 per cent Conversion 1946 touching Rs. 101 and 3 per cent 1970/75 being available at Rs. 101/14.

The closing tone of the market was firm.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1130 Kohinoor 593 Swadeshi 620 Nagpur 315 Simplex 245 New Great 410 Gokak 332 Indore 680 Century 975 Colaba 235 I. Bleaching 145 Swan 345 Finlay 304 Morarji 547/8 Edward 700 Meyer 290 Apollo 4/1 I U Ordinary 15/14 I. U. Defd. 2/15/6 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 328/8 Khatau X D 355.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 385/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1960 Second 151/12.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 180/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 475 Belapur 348 Shivraj pur 39 Scindia 35/1 Construction 209/8 Tata Chemical 16/14 Tata Oil 65 Indian Iron 34/8 Bengal Steel 28/12.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 132 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1587/8 Power X. D. 1757/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 86 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4460 Kooria 285 Dawn 1545 David 142/8 New City 230 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 617/8 Bharucha (Defd) 7/4 Bharat 45/4 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 211/4 Laxmi 1617/8 Vishnu 615 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6300 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 73/8 Ahmedabad Advance 457/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 370 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 120.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 155 New 146/14 Surat 171/4 New Prem. 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 11 Ajmer X D 12/4 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 132/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 117/8 Imperial 2275 P. P. 553/2 Central 88/8 Coupon 89 India 240/8 Union 9/15 Baroda 165 Habib 150/4 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 66/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com 38 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 790 New India 74/8 Jupiter 33/12 Vulcan 4 Indian Mercantile 54 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/1 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 107/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 323/12 Steamer 580 Burma New 151/14 B. B. Petrol 5/5/6 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 107 Wimco 206/4 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 260 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 175 United Motor 80 A. C. C. New 99 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 17/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1430 Hydro 136/14 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 490 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/1/6 B. I. C. 9/2 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 5/14 New Victoria Preference 6/12 Raja 26 Phalton 105 Gold Mohur 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 275

RECORD OF ACTCAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Following were the actual transactions in some of the important scrips :-

FRIDAY, Dec. 5

MILLS.

Apollo 4/0/6 4/1
B. Dyeing 1125 27/8 15 30 20 30
C. India 314 15 14 15 14 15
Elphinstone (Pref.) 125/10
Finlay 303/8 5 4
Gokak 329 30 29 32
I. U. (Defd.) 2/15 3 2/15/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/11 15/13 15/12 15/14
Indore 670 65 80
Kohinoor 588 90 88 93 90 93
Madhusudan 280
Meyer 230
Morarji 547/8
New Great 410 8 10
Podar 332/8
Simplex 241 42 41 44 43 45
Swadeshi 614 18 15 20 19 20
Tata Mills 74 73/8
Vishnu 615

BANKS.

Central 88/12 88 88/8
Habib 150/4
Imperial (Old) 2262/8 75
Imperial (New) 553/12 53/2
India 240/8
Reserve 117/8
Union 9/15

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 153/12 55
Andhra Valley 1590 87/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 132 32/8 31/8 32
Karachi 140
Hydro 170
Power 1755 50 58/12 57/8
Power (Pref.) 1425 30

INSURANCE.

B. I. General 20/1
Empire 790
New India 73/12 75 74/8
Vulcan 14
Scindia Steam 34/12 34/14 34/11 34/14 34/12 35/1

STEEL.

B. Steel 28/10 28/14 28/8
I. Iron 34/5 34/10 34/8
Tata (Defd.) 1932/8 40 30 35 27/8 55 45 60
Tata (Ord.) 381 81/8 81 81/8 81 85 84 85/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 151/8 52 51/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 322/8 23/12
A. C. C. (Old) 173/8 75 74/8 81 80/8
A. C. C. (New) 95 99
Belapur 343 48
B. B. (Old) 472/8 70 73/12 72/8 77/8 75
B. B. (New) 150 51/14
B. B. Petrol 3/4/9 3/6 3/5/6
I. I. Trust 107
P. Const. 205/8 6 4/8 11 9/8
Shivrajpur 39/8 39
Tata Chem. 16/12 16/13 16/10 17 16/14
Tata Oil 64 65
Wimco 295 96/4

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 19
Central Bank New 88/8/ 89
Simplex Coupon 121 20
Mysore Coupon 76/8 79 77/8
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 150 46/14
Haydari Const. 17/14
Alembic Chemical 260

SEEDS MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 5

The seed market was moderately active today. Opening at a lower level Castor Seeds improved during the session. May position was market up to Rs. 145/6 from Rs. 143/8

The following were the current rates :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Groundnuts Dec.-January.	30	5	0
Groundnuts Feb.-March.	30	7	0
Linseed Feb.-March	28	4	0
Linseed Ready	29	5	0
Castor Seeds May	143	9	0
Castor Seeds Ready	145	5	0
Groundnut Oil December.	17	10	0
Groundnut Oil January.	17	6	0
Linseed Oil	18	0	0
Castor Oil First Quality.	31	0	0
Castor Oil Commercial Quality	19	0	0

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 4.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.

December 3.04 to 3.03-1/2.
March 3.00 to 3.00
May 2.95-1/4 to 2.94-3/4.
July 2.60-1/2 to 2.60-1/4.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 4.

Silver Spot 45 d. Forward 44-3/4 d.
Gold £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 4.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B 126/6 Dec.-Jan. quoted.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

Closing quotations :—

Tata Ordinary 385/8; Tata Deferred 1960; Indian Iron 34/8; Steel Corpn. of Benaal 28/12; Bombay Dyeing 1130; Central India 315; Gokhak 331/14; Kohinoor 593/2; Simplex 245; Swadeshi 620; Tata Power 1757/8; Associated Cement 180/8; Belapur 348/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 475; Scindia 35/1. Central Bank 88/12; New India 74/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 151/14.

Ajamshahi 235 Air Service 12/8 Air India 192/8 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motor 7/7 Steam 13/6 Sone Valley 9.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

The bullion market was fairly steady today with moderate turnover. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 165/12 and after oscillating between Rs. 65/8 and Rs. 66 quietened down at Rs. 65/8. Ready Silver was lower by 6 as.

Forward Gold was quoted in the opening at Rs. 106. and after fluctuating between Rs. 105/8 and Rs. 106/8 was steady around Rs. 106.

Sovereigns were quoted around Rs. 68/6.

The following were the closing quotations :-

Forward Silver	Rs. 165 8
Ready Silver	Rs. 165
Forward Gold	Rs. 106
Ready Gold	Rs. 105 13

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

The Cotton Market opened barely steady but soon improved on moderate support, and thereafter remained steady.

At the opening January was quoted at Rs. 478 which showed a decline of as. 12 as compared to the previous closing. With moderate support the rate fluctuated between Rs. 477/8 and Rs. 478/8, and ultimately steadied at Rs. 478 with very little turnover. March delivery was quoted around Rs. 478/8.

As the day advanced the tone of the market steadily improved. Most of the buying being done by the Marwadi group. As a result January improved to Rs. 480 and March to Rs. 477.

The following quotations :-

I. C. C. January	Rs. 480 14
I. C. C. March	Rs. 477 2
I. C. C. May	Rs 481 14
I. C. C. July	Rs. 489 2
I. C. C. September	Rs. 494 2

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 5

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3660
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money :—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1-1/4 p. c.
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NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 4.

December	35.85
January nom.	35.72
March	35.86
May	35.51
July	34.27
October	31.35
December	30.65
March nom.	30.35
Middling Spot	36.56

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 4.

December	35.87
March	35.85
May	35.47
July	34.26
October	31.86
Middling Spot	35.56

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 4.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83
Coversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-3/8
War Loans 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-7/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	117
National Bank of India	33-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed 8787.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 4, (Reuter): M. Georges Tatarescu, former Rumanian Vice-Premier resigned the chairmanship of the Rumanian National Liberal Party today.

His resignation was regarded as retirement from political life.

Britain Negatives MacArthur's Proposal

TOKYO, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Britain has rejected a proposal from General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters here whereby private trade between Japan and the British Commonwealth could be conducted freely within an annual ceiling for sterling convertibility risk of less than 100,000 dollars it was learned here today.

VOLUNTEER NURSES FOR KURUKSHETRA

Amrit Kaur's Appeal From A. I. R.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4, (A.P.I.): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India, in a broadcast talk on "the need for volunteer nurses at Kurukshetra camp" from All-India radio tonight appealed to nurses to volunteer for service at the Kurukshetra refuge camp. The need, the Rajkumari said, was great and very urgent for organising adequate medical aid to these people, who had undergone much suffering and were living in tents and in other temporary structures under the trying conditions that prevail during the winter. The Government of India were doing their best to provide adequate medical facilities, including prevention care to these people.

GERMAN EXTERNAL ASSETS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5. (Reuter): An agreement to cover conflicting claims by Allied Governments to an estimated £ 25,000,000 worth of German external assets was signed here today by the United States, Canada and the Netherlands and left open for signature by 15 other member countries of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency.

The agreement is designed to avoid litigation and negotiation, such as followed world war one in cases where there is more than one claim to an external German asset.

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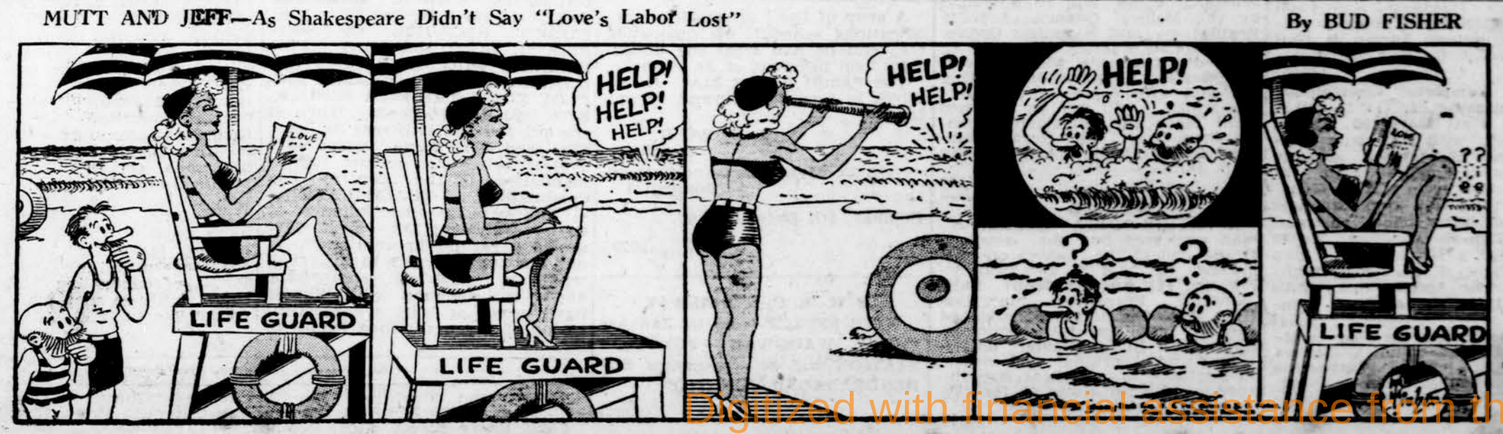

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Wonderful Precious World famous Discovery. Do not loose this opportunity as such chances comes rare in life. Chitrakot Kalpa Taru Amrit Buty (Regd.) Relieves Asthma completely by only one dose to be taken on 27-12-47 (full moon). Apply in English or Hindi Sri 108 Guru Maharaj Baba Kallkamliwala Aurved Ashram P.O. Chitrakot, U. P. (7602)

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Chitrakot Asthma-Buji—A very powerful and world renowned remedy which cures Asthma completely by one dose to be taken on 27-12-47 full moon. Apply in English: Sri Mahatma Khaki Baba Damaharan Ayurvedic Ashram, Chitrakot (U.P.). 7604

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Wanted Agents for sale of New Year Calendars, highly attractive and containing photos of our National Leaders, Hindu Gods or Goddesses. Best medium for advertisements intended to reach far and wide. For Agency apply to Mackadan & Co., Palghat, Malabar. (7611)

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Wanted experienced Working Partner for a Factory at Bombay retired preferably. Apply Box No. 7627 "Bombay Chronicle."

ASTROLOGY

Would you like to know your Future regarding wealth, marriage, business, employment, speculation, longevity, travel etc? If so, I am at your service with extensive practical experience in both Western and Indian predictive Astrology Answers to your 5 questions Rs. 3. Ten years' Life-Reading Rs. 7. Life-Reading Rs 20 Correct birth time (if known) place, and date of birth required Works sent by V.P.P. Write at once to Box No. 7548. "Bombay Chronicle" (6365)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted Dalmia Box Board 80 lbs. and 120 lbs. quality. Please send offers to Famous Cine Litho Works 40 B. Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (7626)

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE
AERONAUTICAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

1. Vacancies of Radio Operators and Radio Technicians Grade II exist in the Aeronautical Communication Service. Applications are invited from personnel of all communities.

2. Candidates must possess one of the following qualifications:—
(1) A degree in Science.
(2) Intermediate in Science or Arts, together with a Diploma in Radio Engineering from a recognised Institute.
(3) A Matriculation certificate (or its equivalent) with
(a) Experience of Aeronautical Communications in the Defence Services as a Radio Operator or a Radio/Radar Mechanic.
(b) Civil experience in the operation of Wireless Telegraph equipment and the use and the maintenance of Wireless Transmitters, Receivers, Direction Finding Apparatus, Motor Generators, Test Equipment, etc., as is used in Aeronautical Communication Services.

3. Candidates must have attained the age of 18 years, but must not have attained the age of 29 by the 1st January, 1948. A relaxation in the maximum age limit by 3 years is permissible for candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes

4. The scale of pay offered is Rs. 120-5-135-7 1/2-180-10-230 per mensem. The revision of this scale is at present under consideration.

5. Candidates who are selected for appointment are liable for service anywhere in India.

6. Interview Boards are to be held at Bombay and Madras and applications are to be addressed to:—
(a) The Regional Controller of Communication, Madras Region, Civil Aerodrome, St. Thomas' Mount, MADRAS.
OR
(b) The Regional Controller of Communication, Bombay Region, Santa Cruz Airport, BOMBAY.

For interviews at the respective Regional Headquarters. The last date for receipt of applications is 3rd January, 1948. Candidates will attend an interview at their own expense. They will be required to produce originals of all certificates and credentials. 6370

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that Mr. V. S. AIYAR (Baboo) has resigned his Office as our Representative in Bombay with effect from 26th November, 1947. He is no longer authorised to represent us.

MANAGER,
"The Hindu" & "Sport & Pastime",
Madras.

December 1st, 1947.. (6371)

WANTED.
TYPIST.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Typist in the Dewan Office, Janjira State, in the grade of 35—3/2—50 knowledge of Marathi essential. One with previous experience with speed not less than 40 words per minute will be given preference. Apply with full particulars stating age, experience qualifications and with copies of testimonials to
NAWABZADA MOHAMED SADIQ.
Dewan, Janjira State,
Murud via Bombay. (6379)

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MACHINERY FOR SALE

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For Sale Complete Electrolising Plant comprising of: (1) 13 B.H.P. Mather & Platt Motor 50 Cycles 400|440 volts, with star delta starter and iron clad switch directly coupled on base plate with (2) Crompton Parkinson 9 K.W. Generator 115 volts 78.2 amp. complete with switch board and rheostat, plus (3) Two Electrolising Tanks 2'-1" x 7½" x 10" and (4) Two Storage Tanks 3' dia., 3'-8" high. Write to: The Ambika Silk Mills Co., Ltd., 11-12, Haines Road, Bombay 13. (6365)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

OLD ESTABLISHED BRITISH MERCHANT HOUSE requires the following Staff for employment in their Karachi Branch:—

1. Senior and fully experienced ACCOUNTANTS.
2. CASHIERS.
3. STENOGRAPHERS (male).
4. CUSTOMS CLERKS.
5. CLEARING and FORWARDING CLERKS.

Satisfactory terms and conditions of service will be offered to applicants and employment will be permanent.

Apply in first instance with full details and copies of certificates to Box No. 6350, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has promulgated the Bombay Land Requisition Ordinance, 1947, copies of which are available at the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay. Under this Ordinance and the notification issued by Government thereunder, it is obligatory on all landlords in the City of Bombay to report to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Health and Local Government Department, in the form specified below all vacancies existing on 4th December, 1947, within one month from this date and all vacancies occurring thereafter by any reason including vacancies in newly constructed buildings within seven days of their occurrence. The Government of Bombay is empowered to requisition any land or building occupied or unoccupied except places of public religious worship. Failure on the part of a landlord to report vacancies is punishable with a fine extending to Rs. 1,000. Letting premises in contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance is punishable with imprisonment extending to three months or with fine or with both.

FORM OF INTIMATION OF VACANCIES.

Full name and address of Landlord and of his agent, if any, authorized to manage the premises.	Location of vacant premises (that is, Number of street, ward, house and floor).	Description of vacant premises that is, number of rooms and the purpose for which according to the landlord, each of them is to be used and approximate floor space in square feet of each room	Purpose for which vacant premises were last let or if not previously let, were last used.	Whether furnished or unfurnished and if furnished, brief details of furniture	Rent.	Date on which vacancy occurred.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

Date 194 . Signature of Landlord.

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DISPOSALS.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER BY TENDERS

Sl. No.	Location	Bids.	Coal slack Tons.	& Dust Cwt.	Coal Tons.	Ash Box Tons.	Smoke
1.	Deolali F/S Yard (DEOLALI CENTRAL)	Bids for whole quantity only.	22	0	Nil.	Nil.	
2.	Deolali South F/S Yard.	Bids for whole quantity only.	68	2	103.01	Nil.	
3.	Cheddi Nasik Road.	Bids for whole quantity only.	1152	8	154.42	15	

QUANTITIES OF ALL ITEMS ARE APPROXIMATE

The highest bid received by the C. R. E. Bombay, No. 26, Assaye Buildings, Bombay, by 15th December, 1947, at 10.00 hours will be accepted, but C. R. E. reserves the right to refuse to accept any tender without assigning any reason for it. The successful tenderer will be informed and the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers returned by 22nd December, 1947.

Stores must be removed by 31st January, 1948. They will be sold as is, where is.

Sealed tenders in double covers, both superscribed "TENDERS FOR COAL" may be sent on plain paper; special forms are not required. No tenders will be considered unless accompanied by earnest money of Rs. 1,000/- with the tenders. Cheques will not be accepted. Separate tenders are required for the whole quantity in any one location against each serial number.

The successful tenderer will deposit the full amount within 10 days of acceptance of his tender. Otherwise the earnest money will be forfeited to Government and the C. R. E. reserves the right to accept any other tender or recall fresh tenders. The Tenderers may inspect the Coal dust, Coal ash, etc., at site. (6360)

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Medical Graduates of not less than ten years' standing, preferably having experience of University Medical Teaching and of administration for the post of Secretary, Medical Council of India. Office will be located in Delhi. Tenure for five years in the first place, the first year to be on probation. Pay Rs. 1,200-75-1,500 per mensem. Benefit of the Medical Council of India Provident Fund on permanency; provided that if the incumbent is a pensionable servant, or a penisoner, he will not be eligible to subscribe to the Provident Fund. Will be governed by the Medical Council of India Regulations and Standing Orders. Professional practice will not be allowed. Canvassing will be a disqualification. Applications stating age and with copies of testimonials which will not be returned must reach the President, Medical Council of India, Regal Buildings, New Delhi, not later than 10th Januady, 1948. 6380

WANTED

A PATHOLOGIST medical woman preferred but not essential Grade 150-10-250. Laboratory Allowance Rs. 18-4-50. Dearness Allowance 17½ p.c., Provident Fund Benefits. Furnished bungalow. High start for doctor experienced, specially qualified in pathology. Apply with full particulars professional and personal and recommendations to Medical Superintendant, Umaid Hospital for Women and Children, Jodhpur. (6377)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the proposed temporary structures at Sion, East of Koliwada Station, G.I.P. Rly. (Harbour Branch) near Rawli Hill for the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti estimated to cost Rs. five lakhs.

Tenders should reach the undersigned on or before 4 P.M. on Friday, the 12th December, 1947. Rs. 5,000|- in cash as earnest money should accompany each tender. The tenderer, whose tender is accepted shall have to pay a further deposit of Rs. 5,000|-

A copy of the agreement, specifications, schedule of quantities, etc., can be had from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5|- only

The Samiti do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. N. VAKIL,
Architect
123-25, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay 1.

Bombay, 5th December, 47. (9629)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

WITH EFFECT from 1st January 1948, WADHWAN JUNCTION STATION will be re-named SURENDRANAGAR JUNCTION. (6388)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
Advertisement No. 13.

APPLICATIONS INVITED for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Postal Order for Rs. 7|8|- (Rs. 1|14|- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 10th January, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF PHYSICAL ASSISTANT, GOVERNMENT TEST HOUSE, ALIPORE. AGE Not more than 30 years; relaxable in special circumstances. PAY FOR A DIRECT RECRUIT Rs. 150-10-300-E.B.-20-400. FOR A PERSON IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931, Rs. 150-15-300-20-500. These scales are subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations. QUALIFICATIONS Candidates should be a graduate in Civil Engineering or M.S.C. in Applied Physics or Chemistry preferably with about two years experience in the testing of cement in a laboratory of repute.

(2) THREE TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CENTRAL DESIGNS OFFICE, CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. One post is reserved for Scheduled Castes. AGE Preferably between 25 and 35 years; relaxable for Government servants. PAY Rs. 250-275-(Probation)-350-25-400-E.B.-450-2-500 but is subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations. QUALIFICATIONS (a) Qualified Civil or Electrical Engineer from a recognised University or Institution (b) At least 5 years' experience in the design, construction and estimating of Civil or Electrical Engineering Works, including water supply and Sanitary Schemes. In the case of a Civil Engineer special qualifications or experience in the design of reinforced concrete and steel structures desirable. Candidates permanently resident in a centrally administered area preferred. This advertisement is in supersession of the one previously issued and those who have already applied for the posts need not apply again.

(3) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER, PRODUCTION (STEEL CASTING) AT ORDNANCE FACTORY, MURADNAGAR. Only if suitable Indians are not available, non-Indians will be considered for appointment. AGE Preferably between 30 and 40 years. PAY FOR A DIRECT RECRUIT Rs. 500-25-625. FOR PERSONS IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931 Rs. 600-50-800. For a candidate of non-Asiatic domicile sterling overseas pay of £25 p.m. in addition. QUALIFICATIONS (a) Degree in Mechanical Engineering or Metallurgy, or its equivalent; (b) thorough practical training in Mechanical Engineering Workshop or foundry practice. (c) At least five years' experience in the moulding and casting of hollow steel thin wall casting (preferably medium to large Aircraft Bombs) and the melting of steel in high frequency electrical furnaces. This advertisement is in supersession of the one previously issued and those who have already applied for the post need not apply again.

(4) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT FOREMAN ELECTRICAL, ORDNANCE FACTORY, DEHRA-DUN. Only if Suitable Indians are not available, non-Indians will be considered for appointment AGE 28—35 years; relaxable in case of Government servants. PAY FOR A DIRECT RECRUIT OF ASIATIC DOMICILE Rs. 300-12-360-E.B.-15-2-390. FOR DIRECT RECRUITS OF NON-ASIATIC DOMICILE AND FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931 Rs. 375-15-435. Then in the 6th, 8th and 10th year Rs. 450|-, 470|- and 490|-. These scales are subject to revision as per recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. QUALIFICATIONS (i) Degree in Electrical Engineering or its equivalent OR must have served a regular apprenticeship of not less than 5 years in a firm of repute in electrical engineering and/or maintenance. (ii) Should have served at least a subsequent period of 5 years with a firm of Electric Engineers or in the Electrical Maintenance Department of a large factory. (iii) Experience of factory electrical installation A.C. and be conversant with repair and maintenance of electrical motors and starting equipment. (iv) Ability to prepare estimates for electrical maintenance work and to organise and control staff and labour.

(5) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF FOREMAN MAINTENANCE ENGINEER, ORDNANCE FACTORY DEHRA-DUN. Only if suitable Indians are not available, non-Indians will be considered for appointment, AGE 30—40 years. PAY FOR DIRECT RECRUITS OF ASIATIC DOMICILE Rs. 400-15-475-E.B.-25-5-500. FOR DIRECT RECRUITS OF NON-ASIATIC DOMICILE AND FOR PERSONS IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931 Rs. 500-20-600 after 10 years Rs. 650. Grant of additional pay of Rs. 75|- to non-Asiatic recruited in India under consideration. The scale is subject to revision as per Central Pay Commissions recommendations. QUALIFICATIONS (i) Degree in Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering OR should possess educational qualifications equivalent to Higher National Certificates in Mechanical Engineering and preferably also in Electrical Engineering. (ii) Regular 5 years apprenticeship in Mechanical (and preferably also Electrical) Engineering with a firm of repute or in a Government Factory or if holding a degree must have undergone at least 2 years workshop training in addition to that received in his college or technical school. (iii) At least seven years subsequent experience on the following: Operation and Maintenance of Steam Engine Sets direct-coupled with Alternators. Maintenance of motorised machine tools, pumping sets and diesel engines. Operation and maintenance of Lancashire Type Boilers. Maintenance of Jessops Type fast water-filters. Maintenance of overhead and underground high tension medium pressure and low pressure power lines. Maintenance of water pipe line. Operation and maintenance of Kerosene gas plant. Should be familiar with Ordnance Factory procedure or capable of handling all paper work connected with a similar organisation. Should have held a position of responsibility at least equivalent to that of an Assistant Foreman in an Ordnance Factory for at least 3 years in charge of Factory Engineering maintenance including gas, electric and water services. Good organising ability and control of staff and labour.

(6) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT FOREMAN (MOULDER AND PATTERN MAKER), ORDNANCE FACTORY, MURADNAGAR. Only in case suitable Indians are not available non-Indians will be considered for appointment. AGE Preferably between 25 and 35 years. PAY FOR DIRECT RECRUITS OF ASIATIC DOMICILE Rs. 300-12-360-E.B.-15-2-390. FOR PERSONS OF NON-ASIATIC DOMICILE AND THOSE IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931 Rs. 375-15-435. Then in the 6th, 8th and 10th year Rs. 450|-, 470|- and 490|-. These scales are subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations. QUALIFICATIONS (1) Good general education. (2) Adequate theoretical training in a technical institute in subjects associated with his trade. (3) At least 5 years' practical experience in (a) Production of iron and steel casting in green sand, dry sand moulds and loam moulds; (b) Oil sand coremaking; (c) Pattern making; and (d) Modern fettling practice. (4) Supervisory position of responsibility at least equal to that of a chargeman in an Ordnance Factory for not less than 3 years. (5) Capability of organising and controlling staff and labour and of shop management.

(7) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF CHARGEMAN (FOUNDRYMAN), ORDNANCE FACTORY, MURADNAGAR. Only in case suitable Indians are not available non-Indians will be considered for appointment. AGE Preferably between 25 and 30 years. PAY FOR DIRECT RECRUITS OF ASIATIC DOMICILE Rs. 170-10-250-E.B.-10-4-290. FOR PERSONS OF NON-ASIATIC DOMICILE AND THOSE IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931 Rs. 200-10-300 (after 5 years Rs. 350). The scales are subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations. QUALIFICATIONS (1) Good general education. (2) Adequate theoretical training in a technical institute in subjects associated with his trade. (3) At least 5 years' practical experience in (a) Production of iron and steel casting in green sand, dry sand moulds and loam moulds; (b) Oil sand coremaking. (c) Pattern making, and (d) Modern fettling practice. (4) Power of controlling labour and some ability in shop management. 6359

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